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TRAI

AMID CHAOS, TRAI SUSPENDS ANTI-SPAM RULES FOR 1 WEEK

The decision follows disruptions in banking, credit card payment and other transactions that involve SMS and OTP generation

NEW NORMS USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

The disruption happened after telcos implemented the new norms for commercial messages, which came into effect on Monday. The rules aim to curb unsolicited and fraudulent messages. SMSes and OTPs, when sent by banks and payment companies, are checked against the templates registered on the blockchain platform — a process called SMS scrubbing

TELCOS BLAME PAYMENT COMPANIES

- On Monday, banking and telcos traded charges over the SMS, OTP disruptions. Telcos blamed it on the payment companies saying they did not register their content template before the deadline
- "It has been observed that some of the principal entities have not fulfilled the requirements," Trai also said in a statement

40 crore

MESSAGES FAILED TO DELIVER ON MONDAY, ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

Even I cannot tame B'luru land mafia: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE powers that be within the State Government and the Revenue Minister himself cannot control the land mafia that is encroaching government property in Bengaluru. Punitive action too does not work against errant and corrupt Revenue Department officials, who collude with unscrupulous real estate players, admitted Revenue Minister **R Ashoka** on the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday.

"We suspend officials for allowing a builder to construct buildings on government land. But they are back in the department in no time," he said, replying to Assembly members, who pointed to many illegal layouts coming up in and around Bengaluru.

BJP MLA Goolihatti Shekar said that a layout was developed without documents at Hulimangala village near Anekal taluk and 41 sites were developed and sold. "Special deputy commissioners at the Revenue Department are more powerful than the Chief Secretary," he mocked.

JDS MLA AT Ramaswamy, who has presented a lengthy report on illegal encroachments in the city, too said that the land has been converted illegally at that spot. The government does not have any records, but the land has been converted as builders have colluded with officials, he added.

Responding, Ashoka, one of the most powerful ministers in the Yediyurappa cabinet, said that his hands are tied. "A builder has constructed a multi-storeyed apartment on a government land, which is worth ₹160 crore, at KR Puram. The company even started selling the flats. When I came to know about it, I suspended officials involved. But within four hours, they approached the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal, got a stay and were back in their chairs. I then ordered their transfer to Tumakuru. But they were back within days," he said. P7

₹100 CRORE SOUGHT TO FENCE PROPERTIES: ASHOKA

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that he has requested Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to allocate ₹100 crore only to fence properties cleared of encroachments.

> **When I was in the Opposition, I had raised this issue a number of times in the Assembly. But when I sit in this place as a minister, I realise that it is very difficult to tackle them (land mafia and Revenue Dept officials). They are so powerful.**
>
> R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

Banks should penalise crony lending: CEA

Says quality of lending a challenge since 90s

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@ New Delhi

CHIEF Economic Advisor (CEA) Krishnamurthy Subramanian on Tuesday said banks must become more serious about allocating capital optimally and that senior management should be penalised for crony lending.

"Crony lending is the elephant in the room. Financial sector in India has to take responsibility that it is the ultimate arbiter of capital and ensure optimal capital allocation," the CEA said, while speaking at a Ficci event.

K Subramanian, CEA

Subramanian said the quality of lending has remained a key challenge for the banks since the early 1990s, especially when it came to large loans in the infrastructure sector and advised banks to give loan on creditworthiness of the company.

"Banks need to ensure that capital allocation to the infrastructure sector is to creditworthy borrowers. The Economic Survey also highlighted that the banking sector's problems originated from large loans that were not necessarily lent to the most creditworthy borrowers. This problem gets accentuated in the context of infrastructure," he said.

Subramanian also suggested that the compensation of senior management in banks must be linked to the quality of credit, and there should be a claw-back provision in instances of ever-greening of loans or zombie lending.

"The board of directors cannot be asleep at the wheel," he said, adding that auditors are the first line of defence on this.

"Auditors cannot say this is something they cannot do. Data analytics can do. Zombie lending and evergreening should be avoided as they lead to suboptimal capital allocation," he said.

Subramanian noted that the size of the financial sector remains very small compared to the size of the overall economy on any parameter.

ACB officers seen at the residence of RTO official Channaveerappa in Mandya on Tuesday | EXPRESS

9 govt officials raided by ACB

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

IN an early morning crackdown against alleged corrupt government officers, the ACB on Tuesday conducted widespread raids and searches against nine government officials at 28 places in 11 districts in Karnataka, under the Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA), said official sources.

The accused officials, searched over alleged disproportionate assets, were Krishnegowda, project director, Nirmiti Kendra, Chikkaballapura; Hanamantha Shivappa, Chikkannanavara, deputy chief electrical inspector, Belagavi Circle; Subramanya K Vaddar, joint director, Town & Country Planning, Mysuru; Munigopal Raju, superintendent engineer, CHESCOM, Mysuru; Channaveerappa, first division assistant, RTO office, Mysuru South, Lakshmipuram; Raju Pattar, account officer, GESCOM, Yadgir; Victor Simon, police inspector, Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force; K Subramanyam, junior engineer, assistant director, Town Planning Office, BBMP, Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru City; and K M Pratham, deputy director, Factories and Boilers, Davanagere Division, said sources.

In all, sleuths recovered 3.5 kg gold, 35 kg silver and cash worth ₹9.23 lakh during the raids.

Farmer stir: India summons UK envoy

'Press freedom intact'

Dismissing aspersions about lack of press freedom in India, the Indian mission in London said, "Foreign media in India have witnessed the events first-hand."

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

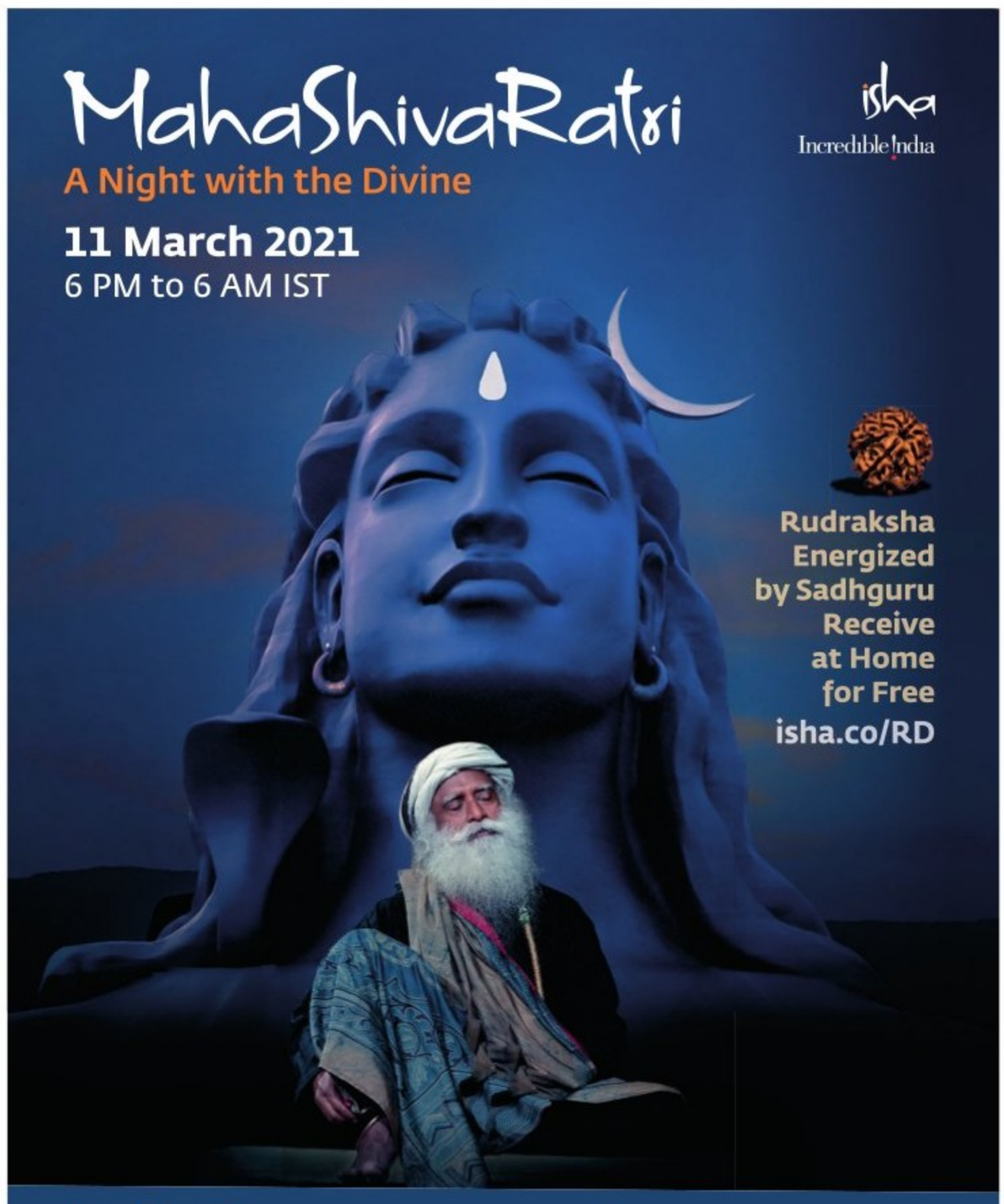
A day after the UK Parliament held a debate on the farm protests and the three farm laws, the Ministry of External Affairs summoned British High Commissioner Alex Ellis to express New Delhi's opposition to the "gross interference".

"Foreign Secretary summoned the British High Commissioner and conveyed strong opposition to the unwarranted and tendentious discussion on agricultural reforms in India in the British Parliament. Foreign Secretary made it clear that this represented a gross interference in the politics of another democratic country. He advised that British MPs should refrain from practising vote bank politics by misrepresenting events, especially in relation to another fellow democracy," a terse statement from the ministry read.

Earlier in the day, the Indian High Commission in London dismissed the debate as being based on false assertions and without substantiation of facts.

British parliamentarians held the debate on Monday in response to the e-petition initiated by Liberal Democratic Councillor Gurch Singh.

UK law mandates that any petition which garners over one lakh signatures must be debated in Parliament. According to a former diplomat, the harsh tone of British MPs indicates India's handling of the farm protests has not gone down well with them. Another diplomat said that any country can discuss any issue in their Parliaments, but it will affect India's image if a resolution is passed.



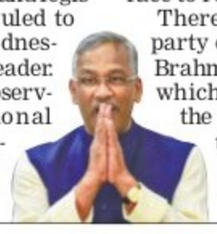
Uttarakhand CM quits, new name today

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

AFTER four days of intense lobbying to save his chair, Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** on Tuesday tendered his resignation to Governor Baby Rani Maurya, who asked him to continue in a caretaker position for now.

Rawat is the first BJP chief minister to be replaced midstream during the Modi-Shah tenure at the helm. It's also being read as an indication to other party chief ministers to perform or perish. Had Rawat stayed on, he would have completed four years as CM.

The BJP's Uttarakhand legislature party is scheduled to meet at 10 am on Wednesday to select its new leader. The party's central observers, including national vice-president Dr Raman Singh and national general secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam, will oversee the change of guard. Leaders like Dhan Singh Rawat, Anil Baluni, Ajay Bhatt and Surendra Bhatt are in the race to replace Rawat.



There is some buzz on the party experimenting with a Brahmin as the new CM, in which case Baluni could be the front-runner. "This is to balance the vote bank in the state," said a source. P10

Golden opportunity

Rawat, who announced his resignation at a press conference, said, "Only in the BJP, a boy who hails from a small village can become chief minister."

Cong MLAs chant Jai Shri Ram, irk ministers

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@ Bengaluru

CHANTS of Jai Shri Ram echoed in the hallowed Assembly Hall on Tuesday. But this time, quite surprisingly, it was from the opposition Congress party and not the ruling BJP.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, who was speaking on increasing prices of essential commodities across the country, pointed out that even BJP Rajya Sabha member Subramanian Swamy has tweeted, "Petrol price Rs 93 in Ram's India, Rs 53 in Sita's Nepal, Rs 51 in Ravan's Lanka."

KPCC president DK Shivakumar has a word with CLP leader Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

With this cue, Congress members started chanting Jai Shri Ram repeatedly. P4

'KNEW IT 4 MONTHS AGO'

Big leader behind CD gate, alleges Jarkiholi

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FORMER water resources minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who went incommunicado after he resigned a week ago following a sleazy video allegedly showing him leaked, on Tuesday claimed that the entire episode aimed at sullying his reputation was managed by a "great leader", but refused to name him or identify the party he belongs to.

He alleged that a person staying on the fourth or fifth floor of an apartment near Orion Mall at Yeshwanthpur in Bengaluru is behind the incident. "Almost ₹100 crore has been spent. Nine people have operated out of two locations at Bannerghatta Road and Yeshwanthpur. I knew of this plot four months ago and had discussed it with my family," Jarkiholi said. P4

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Wednesday: 10/03/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwadashi 3.07 pm • Nakshatra: Shravana 9.30 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.30 am
Sunset 6.29 pm
Moonrise 4.17 am
Moonset 4.00 am

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Hope garbage firm doesn't raise a stink: Experts

Sweeping of streets, maintaining toilets kept out of company's ambit: BBMP official

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE state government's announcement that a dedicated company would be set up to manage Bengaluru's garbage was met with both bouquets and brickbats. While the announcement brought the hope that the city's garbage - which piles up at the rate of around 5,000 tonnes a day - would finally be dealt with in a scientific manner, others raised questions about how the company would function. Just two days before the announcement, the government had issued an order to form Bengaluru SWM Ltd consequent to a BBMP meeting held on January 11.

The order, dated March 6, said the BBMP would have 51% stake in the company and the rest would be held by private firms. While the government and BBMP would provide the seed capital, the company would have to later fund its activities through its own earnings. The company will have its own human resources and function ike a corporate, following National Green Tribunal directions, and keeping the interest of the people in mind, the order said.

"Even though the order states that the company will handle all types of waste, it has excluded street sweeping and public toilets. So, there is no clarity on who will manage these as till date, it is under solid waste management. Also, the company will bring in professionalism, but it is important to ensure that citizens are not burdened with excessive charges," said a BBMP official.

COMPANY HEADS

President: Urban development department additional chief secretary Rakesh Singh

Deputy President: BBMP Commissioner

Chief Executive Officer: Private sector expert

Directors: BBMP special and joint commissioners, SWM; secretaries of environment, revenue departments; Bengaluru regional commissioner

Urban development department additional chief secretary Rakesh Singh said that the matter has got the cabinet's nod and the company will be in place in two-three months, and will operate as per the rules that have been framed. But citizens are demanding that the rules be made public and that they be involved in decision making.

Malini Parmar of Solid Waste Management Round Table said that they support a separate body, but want the draft to be made public. "The SWM rules of the BBMP are good, yet a special purpose vehicle was needed as each time a new official comes, time is wasted in understanding the system and starting work on ground. With this company, there will be continuity in functioning. However, there should be public consultation before going ahead," Parmar said.

Garbage dumped on the roadside in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

GANGA CLOSER HOME

Artistes dressed as Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati fill jerrycans with water from the Ganga for distribution among devotees ahead of the Maha Shivaratri festival at Kashi Viswanath temple in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

BBMP to revamp 12 junctions with new designs

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad and Administrator Gaurav Gupta held a meeting with officials and architects on Monday and announced that 12 junctions in the city would be revamped. The new designs will have footpaths and will be pedestrian-friendly. The list includes - Chalukya Circle, Lalbagh West Gate, Mysuru Bank, Queen Statue, Trinity Circle, Kammanahalli junction, Banaswadi main road, Coles Road, Navarang, Magadi Road, Krupanidhi College and Palace Road, and MV Jayarama junction. ENS

HC to govt: Don't take coercive action against schools

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state government not to take coercive action against members of the Association of Indian Schools (AIS) if they violate the circular directing them to collect only 70% of tuition fee.

The court also directed AIS members not to take harsh a view of parents if they are not able to pay more than the government-prescribed fee.

Justice R Devdas passed the interim order after hearing the arguments in the case.

On January 29, the state government had issued a circular directing private schools to collect only 70% of the tuition fee paid in the last academic year, for the current academic year, due to Covid-19. Following this, the AIS had moved the court on the grounds that the government has no power to pass such an order.

Court asks BBMP to submit details about street upkeep

The Karanataka High Court on Tuesday directed the BBMP Commissioner to file an affidavit setting out the decision taken for the implementation of orders passed by the court, for the upkeep of public streets in Bengaluru.

It also directed the Commissioner to specify in the affidavit whether any steps were taken to repair footpaths and roads, as highlighted by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority in its report submitted to the court. The report drew attention on 5,435 footpath- and pothole-related issues highlighted by citizens during a survey conducted to ascertain the quality of public streets.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order as two Chief Engineers of BBMP (Road Infrastructure) were unable to make their stand clear on taking steps regarding the issues highlighted in the report.

Referring to the public remedy available to citizens to seek compensation from the civic body, if they are injured due to poor public roads and footpaths, the HC directed the Commissioner to clarify whether any steps were taken to repair footpaths and roads, as mentioned in the report, along with photographs showing poor condition.

The court granted three weeks' time to the Commissioner to file an affidavit, and adjourned the hearing to March 30, 2021. The court was hearing a PIL filed by Vijayan Menon and two others in 2015.

No big push for buses, say passengers

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@Bengaluru

BUS passengers are not happy as there are no allocations to the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation in the budget, presented on Monday. There were only three points related to the city's public bus system in the budget. The Automatic Fare Collection System project will be implemented to modernise the ticketing facility in BMTC. Vanitha Sangathi programme which was announced last year to give concession in BMTC bus fare for women garment workers but was not implemented, will be done now at a cost of Rs 30 crore for this year.

The central government has announced 'Augmentation of City Bus Services Scheme' project to encourage the usage of public transport in urban areas. And the state government would take the maximum benefit of this project, according to the budget.

Vinay Sreenivasa, member, Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike, said no specific announcements were made for BMTC. The announcement of concession for garment workers is nothing new, with money coming from Unorganised Workers Welfare Board and not from any state government contribution.

"The city bus service scheme is from the Central government. What is the state government's contribution? There is no financial assistance to the corporation or mention of reduction in bus fares. The number of buses has in fact come down in the last five years as some were scrapped and not replaced," Vinay said.

BMTC Managing Director C Shikha said that the fleet will be increased under the Centre's Augmentation of City Bus Services Scheme. She also confirmed that no other allocations were made to BMTC this financial year.

'MANE MANEGE GANGE' AND MORE

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa presented the Budget 2021-22 on Monday. We are told a lot of prayer, and very importantly a lot of deep thinking has gone into the budget.

Mr BSY is a past master at the Finance portfolio, and the State is indeed in good hands.

The State Budget, following the similar basic ethos of the Union Budget, is not a taxing read. The accent seems to be on attending to the basic needs of several sectors of importance. A is for agriculture, and the rest follow.

When I peek into the budget, it seems to very simply say that the budget is not an event, but a journey.

And the journey of taxing people and applying all that is taxed to the most deserving parts of the economy, seems to be the continuing journey.

Harish Bijoor
Brand specialist, author and thinker
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To an extent the State budget 2021-22 clutches onto the coattails of the Union Budget. There is no need to do anything earth-shaking and dramatic. The Pandemic has already done just that! Let's give it time!

The emphasis is on no one big segment of interest. There is just a redefinition of ongoing intent in the financial play being rolled out.

In short, there is nothing that jolts you, and there is nothing that shakes up the status quo ante. This is a budget that floats on the overtly stated hope that the future of the economy is going to be better than the bitter one in 2020-21.

Through the plethora of budget proposals there are points that catch my fancy. The 'Mane Manege Gange' scheme that promises not only tap connections, but "functional tap connections" to 22 lakh homes with an outlay of Rs 4316 crore, the Bulk water to villages plan that gobbles up Rs 25,740 crore under the "Jala Jeevan Mission", the Bengaluru Experience Centre at the Mysuru Lamps premises in Malleswaram (a new bell and whistle for modern Bengaluru), and the budget for the STP of "Koramangala Valley"!

End Note: Nice to know that if there is a "Silicon Valley" somewhere, out here in Bengaluru we have a "Koramangala Valley" all our own!

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10th March: I recently read an estimate of the amount of atoms in the universe. Basically, the number is too long to say but, if you write a 1 and then a hundred noughts, you'd be in the right area. But then, at the rate our knowledge of the universe expands, we might soon have to add another hundred noughts, give or take!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Everything important is taking place behind the scenes. You may suspect that some underhand activities are set to sabotage your best interests. Don't worry. All will be clear over the next few days, and certainly by the end of the week - much to your great relief!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Relations and business associates may feel they have the right to make demands on your time, but they could be making a big mistake. You have given enough ground already. Don't let yourself be put upon any more: it's all a matter of knowing where to draw the line.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You'll be a good listener. It's all too likely that what is now said or implied could seem unfair, unreasonable or unjust, yet it's all in the nature of the times that this should be so. It's just that some people like the sound of their own voices too much!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You must do what you can to safeguard your position, yet this might have to be achieved while people around you are looking the other way! Colleagues are likely to pick up the wrong end of the stick at work but, if you're prepared, then nothing will knock you off your perch.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Certain people are misguided, which could be the reason why your rights are becoming an issue, or why ethical questions are becoming more important. Concentrate on the larger picture, sparing a thought for where you'll be this time next month - or next year.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Much has changed that you are not even aware of yet, but with your new-found confidence and ingenuity you will soon be able to overcome all obstacles. Today's problems may be solved by throwing money at them. However, you have to find the right target first!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
After weeks when partners seemed to have the upper hand, you are at last beginning to see exactly how you can turn the tables on them. Your best approach is to be as subtle as you possibly can. Just don't let other people think that you're going behind their backs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The ideal pattern to the day would be to have a lazy morning and a busy afternoon. Let's hope circumstances permit. Also, turn your attention to matters like exercise and diet to make sure you're treating yourself as well as you should. Remember - you only have one body!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Try to inject a little of your legendary creative prowess into today's affairs and make enjoyability the main standard by which you measure and grade all activities. Give as much time as is needed for relationships with children, and a little more besides!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may be on the right track - or you may not. What is most important now, though, is not whether you're right or wrong, for nothing is black and white. Consider what it is about your present activities that is good for you, and what should be improved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
In view of changes in positive regions of your horoscope, even a major move or upheaval on the home front should be to your advantage in the long-term. In the short-term, though, a minor sacrifice may be necessary. Give a little now and you'll get more back later.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're a little more emotional than usual, but that shouldn't be a handicap. You are still in a strong position to dictate terms, especially if there are financial questions at stake. You should be able to make other people see things your way, and even notch up a small saving.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BRRR! I THINK I'D LIKE SOME COMFORT FOOD FOR LUNCH TODAY
HOW ABOUT THE MACARONI AND MASHED POTATO SOUP?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF MACARONI AND MASHED POTATO SOUP
ACTUALLY, THERE'S A FUNNY STORY ABOUT HOW I CAME UP WITH THAT ONE
SEE? IT CAN GET PRETTY HECTIC IN THE KITCHEN, AND THERE ISN'T A LOT OF ELBOW ROOM...

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

HARD: Test your number crunching skills with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

3	9	7	5	1		8		
5						3	7	6
6		8						1
7	2		9	4	1			
			7	3	2		1	9
4						7		5
2	7	6						8
		9		8	7	2	3	4

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	3	9	2	7	5	8	4	6
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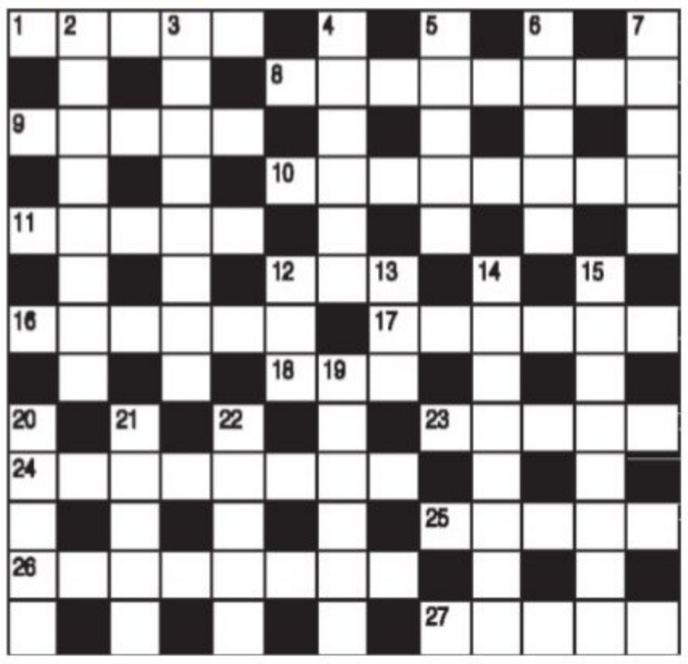
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A huge development in a city (5)
8 The sailor's fears are disguised (8)
9 Booked with prejudice (5)
10 Sailors in the drink (8)
11 Lives wrongly producing social problems (5)
12 A dance step that reflects vitality (3)
16 New arrivals at the docks we hear (6)
17 Headwear for head of the city (6)
18 Frigid acceptance of explanation by the sound of it (3)
23 Shadow cast out in Burma (5)
24 Threatening to readjust my ration (8)
25 Sprinkle the last of the pepper in the hash (5)
26 Eats when the sun comes out (8)
27 Nerve - but not of steel (5)

DOWN

2 So long in France (2,6)
3 Rise and fall of one of the French recently deceased (8)
4 Rabies breaks out in the country (6)
5 Put on a fortissimo number (5)
6 Jar - in which to put coal (5)
7 Distress and gravity remarkably rife (5)
12 Some keep signatures from a Greek letter (3)
13 Where the farmer will go to sow? (3)
14 One who urges on players from the wings (8)
15 The beauty of justice (8)
19 Stays in confinement (6)
20 Boat strike? (5)
21 Silly Annie gets confused (5)
22 Dark drink with plenty of body? (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Anticipate, 6 Mini, 10 Shark, 11 Ring a bell, 12 Keystone, 13 Adele, 15 Earldom, 17 Trivial, 19 Eyelets, 21 Glisten, 22 Noted, 24 Teenager, 27 Nocturnal, 28 Sheet, 29 Wits, 30 Scent spray.

Down: 2 Apse, 2 To a degree, 3 Cakes, 4 Perform, 5 Tangent, 7 Irene, 8 Ill-feeling, 9 Hara-kiri, 14 Here and now, 16 Dreadful, 18 In the rear, 20 Satanic, 21 Gremlin, 23 Tacit, 25 Asses, 26 Stay.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

OVFRA

BBIER

MLINEB

SWDAOH

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

What are you reading? Are you taking a sign class?
I'm looking into it.
SHE WAS GOING TO TAKE A SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS AND DECIDED TO READ ABOUT IT ---

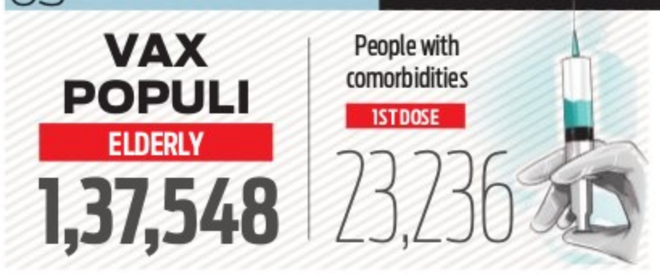
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** PLANK EXCEL CLOSET CHROME

ANSWER: The increasingly forgetful witch used software on her computer that had a — SPELL CHECKER

Accusing the Karnataka government of not taking any steps to stall the Cauvery-South Vellar-Vaigai-Gundar intra-state river-link project taken up by the Tamil Nadu government, members of the opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council walked out of the House on Tuesday.



Budget ignores mental health, say experts

RANJANI MADHAVAN AND IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH mental illnesses effect millions of people the world over, mental health had little to no presence in the state budget presented on Monday.

The only two instances of allocation for mental well-being was in the announcement that the Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences would be developed at a cost of Rs 75 crore, and a centre of excellence proposed to be set up at the Reforms Institute Campus on Hosur Road in collaboration with NIMHANS and the National Law School of India University to assist women subjected to atrocities.

A psychiatrist from the Indian Medical Association in Karnataka, who did not wish to be named, said that 1 in 4 people have mental health issues, which calls for higher budgetary allocation to provide treatment and awareness.

"For instance, mental illnesses are more common in women. The state could have focused more on them. Taluk hospitals have weekly programmes where psychiatrists from district hospitals come once a week to provide treatment. These specialists including psychologists, psychiatric nurses and psychiatric social workers can be incentivised to conduct more special camps," he said.

Awareness camps help battle stigma as mental health professionals can explain why the illnesses occur, why medication is important, how to respect mentally ill patients and not ill-treat them, etc.

"Patients with mental health needs who have been identified so far are only the tip of the iceberg and increased mass education is needed to identify cases that go unnoticed," he said.

Dr Manika Ghosh, secretary of the Association of Health Psychologists (AHP), said that every year, the health allocation in the state budget is very small and is minimal for mental health.

In 2020, the pandemic taught us how important mental health is, with children, adults and senior citizens' mental health being affected, she said.

"There were many cases of anxiety and depression during the pandemic. The government should have given more emphasis to counselling, allocation for recruitment of counsellors. The focus should have been on mental health," said Dr Ghosh.

'Immunity stronger after 2nd Covaxin dose'

Antibodies 4 times higher after second shot, finds study published in Lancet

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AS per a study published in *The Lancet* journal on March 8 on the safety and immunogenicity of the Phase-2 trials of Covaxin (BBV152), the primary outcome was that neutralising antibody titers and seroconversion rates were four fold higher at four weeks after the second dose (day 56). Seroconversion is when antibodies become present in the blood.

"In the Phase-1 trial, BBV152 induced high neutralising antibody responses that remained elevated in all participants at three months after the second (dose). In Phase-2, (it)showed better reactogenicity and safety outcomes, and enhanced humoral and cell-mediated immune responses compared to Phase-1," the study said.

Simply put, Dr Ravindra Mehta, senior consultant and HOD, Pulmonology and Interventional Pulmonology, Apollo Speciality Hospitals said, neutralising antibodies are the most important antibodies which neutralise the Covid attack. "In Phase-2, the study states that the vaccine activates all parts of the immune response, be it to curtail the infection at an early stage or even long term. If the body is re-challenged with the virus later, it will a have long-term memory of antibody response," he said.

Due to the difference in dosing regimens between Phase-1 (two doses given two weeks apart) and Phase-2 (two doses given four weeks apart) trials, neutralisation responses were significantly higher in Phase-2. Additionally, the proportion of participants reporting adverse reactions in the Phase-2 trial were lower than in Phase-1.

However, it added that the results reported in this study do not permit efficacy assessments. Dr Mehta said immunogenicity referred to the ability to induce an immune response, while efficacy indicated to what percentage the vaccine can prevent the Covid infection.

Commenting on the study, Dr Faheem Younus, Chief of Infectious Diseases at University of Maryland, tweeted: "380 volunteers studied, Double-blind, RCT trial 2 shots - 28 days apart, No serious (level 4/5) side effects. Can't determine efficacy by phase 2 trials but it's safe/immunogenic (sic)."

FINDINGS

- Two doses administered (four weeks apart) in 380 healthy children and adults
- Higher neutralising antibody titres (two-fold) observed in the Phase-2 study
- In a follow-up of Phase-1 trial, Covaxin produced durable antibody and T-cell responses three-months post-vaccination.
- After two doses, local and systemic adverse reactions observed in both groups minimal. Probability of side-effect 10-12%

EXPRESS READ

ASHA workers demand gadgets for e-surveys

Bengaluru: In a memorandum submitted to the managing director of the National Health Mission on Tuesday, the Karnataka Rajya Samyuktha ASHA Karyakarthara Sangha, affiliated to the All India United Trade Union Centre, said that ASHA workers have been asked to conduct e-surveys, but they don't own smartphones and officials are forcing them to enter survey data on mobile phones. Demanding that they be provided smartphones or tablets and mobile data. They also demanded that those who do not know how to use smartphones should be given the option of manual survey. "The pandemic has affected us financially and we cannot afford smartphones," they said.

Closure of entry points into K'taka 'ridiculous': HC

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THE Dakshina Kannada district administration's closure of all but four entry points into Karnataka from Kerala was "ridiculous" in the context of other districts bordering Kerala having no such restrictions, the Karnataka High Court said on Tuesday.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty, however, made it clear that the court did not mean that entry points into Karnataka from Kerala be closed.

While hearing a PIL filed by Kasargod resident B Subbaya Rai questioning the blockade, the court said that the Dakshina Kannada district administration had closed all but four of 25 entry points to Karnataka from Kerala, although people could still enter the state from other districts.

Health workers collect samples from passengers and commuters near KSRTC Bus Stand in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

The court said that the legality of the closure order would have to examined as the state government had supported the Disaster Management Authority's order on the blocking, even though the Technical Advistory Committee had not recommended it.

"People inflicted with Covid-19 can enter the State from other districts, but not from Mangaluru (Dakshina Kannada)? Is this is your stand?" the Court asked the State, referring to the meeting chaired by the Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner on March 8.

The proceedings of the meeting showed that the order dated February 18 imposed restrictions on movement between the two states was not modified, even though the state government had told the high court during the previous hearing that it would do so.

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SHORT TERM QUOTATION
Sealed quotations are invited by the under signed on behalf of Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru from the reputed consultancy firms Estimate for **"Consultancy services for Rising of Gates from RL 515.00 m to 517.50 m of Herkal Bridge cum Barrage in Herkal, Bilagi taluk of Bagalkot district."** The item wise detailed technical specification may be obtained from the undersigned.
The sealed quotations should reach the office of the undersigned either by post or in person on or before **18.03.2021** up to **4.00pm**.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients, **Sri G. Nagaraju** and **Smt. Suchitra. C,** are the owners of the property bearing Sy. No. 115/3, measuring 1 acre 10 guntas, Situated at Arkere Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. On 07.07.2014 my clients had executed registered agreement to sell and also registered Irrevocable GPA in favour of one Sri Shricharan, S/o Late Sri Narayana Reddy and that my clients have cancelled the said agreement to sell and also Irrevocable GPA and therefore Sri. Shricharan has no authority to deal with the property belonging to my clients.
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Mob: 9880277553

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 33/2020
BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, aged about 48 years, W/o Jagadesh Kumar, R/a No. 64/1, 10th Cross, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru-560032. **2. Smt. Suwarnamma,** aged about 54 years, W/o Subbakrishna, R/a Bommaswara Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **3) Smt. Vijayalakshmi,** aged about 52 years, W/o Adishesha A.N., R/a No. 19, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Koorlappa Complex, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka. **4) Smt. Uma,** aged about 50 years, W/o Raghu, D/o S. Sheshagiri Rao, R/a Basettihalli Village, Basettihalli Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-561203. ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Thasildar, The Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bengaluru East Taluk, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru. ... **RESPONDENT**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to the thasildar, The Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bengaluru East Taluk, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner mother by name **Smt. PADMAVATHAMMA W/o Sheshagirirao, who died on 07-12-2014 at Mandur, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.
It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer for Katha and for other legal purposes.
Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11 am on **24-03-2021** at which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on 06-03-2021.
By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner:
C. SHANKAR REDDY, SRIRAM REDDY, No. 16, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09.

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The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 46,56,65,825/- (Rupees Forty Six Crore Fifty Six Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** and interest thereon.
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Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT KOPPAL
DATE: 08.03.2021
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD MATERIALS TO PRE-METRIC, POST METRIC HOSTELS COMING UNDER BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE, DEPARTMENT, KOPPAL District (TALUKA WISE) FOR THE YEAR 2020-21
Department of Backward Classes Welfare Department KOPPAL Dist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids Supply food materials through E-Portal for all institutions spread over **Koppal District (TALUKA WISE TENDER** as described in the schedule of requirements.
Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can download the bid documents with visiting the web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in
1. Amount put to Tender: **Koppal Taluk: 250.77 lakhs. Gangavathi Taluk: 189.30 lakhs. Kushtagi Taluk: 160.52 lakhs. Yelburga Taluk: 211.28 lakhs.** 2. Last date & Time for submission of Tender: **26.03.2021 @ 5-30 PM**
3. Pre-Bid Meeting: **18.03.2021 @ 11-00AM.** 4. Date & Time of opening of: **Technical bid 29.03.2021 @ 11-00 AM.** 5. Demonstration of Samples of food articles from the technically qualified bidders: **Date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders.** 6. Date & Time of opening of: **Financial Bid 15.04.2021 @ 11-00 AM.** 7. EMD Amount: **Koppal Taluk: 3.76 lakhs. Gangavathi Taluk: 2.83 lakhs. Kushtagi Taluk: 2.40 lakhs. Yelburga Taluk: 3.16 lakhs.** 8. Solvency Certificate: **Koppal Taluk: 75.23 lakhs. Gangavathi Taluk: 56.79 lakhs. Kushtagi Taluk: 48.15 lakhs. Yelburga Taluk: 63.38 lakhs.** 9. Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication: **District Officer ,Bacward Classes welfare DepartmentD.C. Office Complex, Hospet road, KoppalPh:08539-221606.**
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Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Jamkhandi.
No : Apmc (J) Dev/488/2020-21 **Date:08-03-2021.**
-:: E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE ::-
The Agricultural produce market committee, Jamkhandi hereby invites Tender under 2020-21 action plan of 04 numbers of different works in jamkhandi main market yard & sub market yard terdal Two Cover https://eproc.karnatak.gov.in. KW-3 and KW-1 at as detailed below tender document.

Sl No	Name of Equipment	Amount put to tender (in lakhs)	E.M.D. in Rupees through e-portal	Tender processing fee (as pere-portal)	Works Period	Contactor Gread
1	Construction of 20 Nos of Sundry Shops & Other Development Works in Main Market Yard Jamkhandi Apmc. (05 Nos Package Work)	97.10	1,94,200–00	As per e-portal (KW-3)	5 1/2 Month with Rainy Season	Class 1st Contactors and above
2	Reconstruction of Compound wall behind office building at terdal sub market yard of Apmc Jamkhandi.	4,79,232–30	6,000–00	As per e-portal (KW-1)	2 Months	Class 3rd Contactors and above (ST)
3	Construction of new arch gate at terdal sub market yard of Apmc Jamkhandi	4,84,561–00	6,100–00	As per e-portal (KW-1)	2 Months	Class 3rd Contactors and above (SC)
4	Reconstruction of Damaged compound wall at main market yard of Apmc Jamkhandi	4,61,178–45	6,000–00	As per e-portal (KW-1)	2 Months	

1.Last date& time for receipt of Tenders : 25-03-2021 upto 5.30 PM,2.Opening of Technical Bid : 29-03-2021 at 4.00 PM ,3.Opening of Financial Bid : 31-03-2021 at 4.30 PM. 4.Tender documents are available online in the Government of Karnataka e-procurment portal https://eproc.karnatak.gov.in. The tenders are to be submitted online through the e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnaka.gov.in only. The committee has the right to tender accepting authority reserves the right to cancel tenders without assigning any reasons.
Sb/-Presedent APMC, JAMKHANDI. DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-580/MCA/2020-21 **Sb/-Secretary APMC, JAMKHANDI.**

Legislative assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri on Tuesday announced that legislators eligible for vaccination will be inoculated for free under the nationwide Covid vaccination drive from March 10 to March 17 at Victoria hospital

State, Centre relief helping Covid-hit firms: Shettar

Industries minister says Karnataka Industrial Policy - 2025 getting cities like Mysuru, Dharwad, Belagavi more investments

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MINISTER for Large and Medium Industries Jagadish Shettar said the industries in the state, which were hit by the pandemic, are recovering due to the relief measures announced by the state and Central governments.

Replying to a question by MLC S V Sankanur in the Legislative Council, Shettar said, "Programmes like loan facilities, deferring EMIs, relaxation from paying taxes, and utility bills helped us recover."

He said the government had approved industries that create huge employment. "Since our government came to power, we have given approvals to industries which have invested Rs 76,376 crores and generate 1.77 lakh employment. There are 712 large-scale industries in the state which have provided employment to over five lakh people," he said.

He informed the House that many investors were interested to invest only in Bengaluru, as it is the capital of the state, and hence the government came up with Karnataka Industrial Policy - 2025. "Due to the change in approach, cities like Mysuru, Dharwad, Belagavi are seeing more investments," he added.

Meanwhile, CM BS Yediyurappa said the government is contemplating leasing out Mandya Sugar Factory as it is not possible to run it. "However, we will hold a meeting with representatives of the region before taking a final call," he said.

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Jagadish Shettar, minister

In Textile Park, thread of hope for these weavers

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Setting up of an exclusive textile park was a long-pending demand of weavers

AT a time when weavers were feeling let down with the disappointing ground situation, a slew of projects announced in the recent budget is set to infuse a new lease of life into their economic condition.

A textile park is to be set up at Guledgudda in Badami, loans of over Rs 79.57 crore are to be waived, and 'Nekarara Samman Yojana' is to be continued, in the budget presented by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday.

It was the long-pending demand of weavers that an exclusive textile park be set up to cater to the needs of over 25,000 families dependent on weaving and allied jobs. Opposition Leader and Badami MLA Siddaramaiah had made a similar promise to the electorate.

To keep up the momentum, Siddaramaiah had even written to CM Yediyurappa in January, urging him to establish a textile park at Guledgudda town, to check migration and enrich the life of weavers. He had also demanded Rs 50 crore for the project.

Welcoming the announcement, Ravindra Kalaburagi, a weaver and member of Shankrambari Weavers' Cooperative Society, said, "It will be a big boost for the weavers' community, and provide jobs for weavers and skilled labourers. On the other hand, the government must give preference to locals while allotting space to set up power looms, instead of to outsiders. However, it will not be beneficial for small and individual weavers," added Kalaburagi.

Guledgudda, Kamatagi, Rabkavi-Banhatti, Ilkal and parts of Hungund of Bagalkot are expected to benefit from the first such textile park in the region. MLA Siddu Savadi, chairman of Karnataka State Handloom Development Corporation, thanked the chief minister. "It was a pending demand and will help weavers. The CM has announced a loan waiver of Rs 79.57 crore for weavers, but should have given more prominence to weavers," Savadi told *TNIE*.

CM doing caste politics, says HDK

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THE announcement of a Vokkaliga Development Corporation in the budget has not gone down well with the JDS. Party leader HD Kumaraswamy said the government has only said it plans to set up the corporation and allocate Rs 500 crore, and mocked, "In how many years will they do it? Will it take 25 years?"

He said the Vokkaliga swami had thanked the government for the allocation, but asked Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa if it is right to do caste politics. "There are 16 smaller communities which have got Rs 500 crore, while large communities like Lingayats have got Rs 1,100 crore. Is it fair?"

He said that out of 150 schemes promised in last year's budget, about 65 have not been implemented, and the government needs to bring out an action taken report on what was implemented and what is pending. He warned the government, saying one cannot mislead the people with lies.

"The CM had said they will provide 60,000 jobs to women, where will they do it and how will they employ them? Please clarify," Kumaraswamy said.

NO QUESTIONS

OPPN BOYCOTTS 'IMMORAL' NETAS

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FORMER minister and Congress MLA from Chamarajanagar C Puttarangashetty ruffled the feathers of BJP members after he refused to ask his starred question.

Before the commencement of the session, he had submitted his question for Youth Empowerment and Sports and Planning Minister Narayana Gowda to be answered during the Question Hour.

Although the response was kept prepared by the minister, the MLA stood up to inform the House that he would not seek answers from the minister over his alleged "immoralities".

His protest put the BJP on the backfoot. "I no longer want an answer to this question because the minister has no morality to answer it. I will not seek answers from an immoral minister," said Puttarangashetty causing a stir in the House.

He was referring to Gowda approaching a court along with four other ministers, seeking an injunction to stop any possible defamatory content against them in the media. Miffed over Puttarangashetty's comments, Narayana Gowda demanded that his remarks be expunged from the records.

Karnataka Legislative Assembly in session at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Privilege motion against MLA for shirtless act

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THE morning session of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly ended in a ruckus after BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra moved a breach of privilege motion against suspended Congress MLA BK Sangamesh. Alleging that the Bhadravathi MLA — who took off his shirt inside the House in protest — had insulted the legislature and the Speaker's chair, Jnanendra sought the action.

Congress erupted in protest against the motion, with Siddaramaiah leading his MLAs into the well of the House. Amid loud sloganeering by the Congress, Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri pressed on Jnanendra to finish his preliminary submission. Following the chaos, Kageri sent the motion to the Privileges Committee without debating it in the House, insisting that the Congress was not providing a conducive environment for debate.

"Since you are unwilling to debate anything, I will send this directly to the committee that will look into the indecent, irresponsible behaviour of the MLA who also insulted the Speaker's chair," Kageri said.

The Congress contended that the motion was being passed in the absence of Sangamesh, who has been suspended for a week. When Jnanendra was allowed to make his preliminary submission and called Sangamesh's protest indecent, Congress took to protest. Meanwhile, Congress MLAs demanded that the sleaze tapes purportedly involving BJP MLAs were indecent, and they needed to be debated. An agitated Kageri chided the Opposition for continuously stalling business and adjourned the House till post-lunch.

Urban devpt minister left red-faced

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THE subject of CDs used to blackmail politicians left Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj red-faced in the Upper House on Tuesday, after members refused to ask him their questions, saying he had no moral right to answer them.

MLC CM Ibrahim raised the issue, asking if the government was aware of the issue. The government replied in the negative. Accusing the government of lying, Ibrahim said he would move privilege motion. Meanwhile, MLCs R Prasanna Kumar and Basavaraj Patil Itagi refused to ask Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj their questions, saying that he had no moral right to answer them as he had sought an injunction over the fallout from the Ramesh Jarkiholi CD controversy, and was therefore acting against his oath of office and was therefore obliged to be unbiased.

The Chairman did not allow them to speak on the issue saying that there was no permission to discuss other issues during question hour, to which Congress members objected, saying no unparliamentary words were used.

IN THE ASSEMBLY

Will personally shoot tigers: BJP MLAs

Clearly agitated with the delay in capturing tigers attacking people and cattle in their constituencies, BJP MLAs KG Bopaiah and Appachu Ranjan on Tuesday asked Forest Minister Arvind Limbavali to address the issue at the earliest or let them handle it their way. "In Coorg, we have a tradition of 'Huli Madve' (tiger wedding). We know how to deal with it," said Bopaiah. Ranjan bravely added, "I will personally go shoot the tiger down." ENS

Missed call of duty as confusion reigns

During question hour on Tuesday, Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister Narayana Gowda was busy chit-chatting with Shivaram Hebbar when a question related to his ministry was asked. Speaker Kageri had to call out the minister four times before Gowda realised he had to respond to the question. Barely an hour later, Tourism Minister CP Yogeshwara was busy talking to a party colleague when the Speaker called out to him. ENS

Former Congress MP K Virupakshappa joins BJP in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Virupaxappa hops back to saffron party

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A Congressman and former MP from Koppal, K Virupaxappa, who spearheaded a campaign to include the Kuruba community in the Scheduled Tribes category, has jumped ship and joined BJP on Tuesday.

He told TNIE that his supporters will join the saffron party in Koppal on March 20 and thousands more will follow suit later. His exit per say may not worry Congress, but his leadership position in the Kuruba struggle for quota may rattle the opposition party a bit. But Congress brushed off these concerns, saying Virupaxappa has returned to his original party.

Virupaxappa, who was earlier with BJP and joined the Congress three years ago, said, "Kuruba leaders, including MTB Nagaraj, Byrathi Basavraj and H Vishwanath, had all left Congress."

There were concerns among his followers that Virupaxappa, who is 78 years old, would be part of BJP's retirement home, 'Margadarshak Mandal'. But he pointed out that C M Udasi, who is 84 or 85, is a sitting MLA and the CM is 78. Virupaxappa's supporters expect him to be made chairman of a board or corporation.

JDS' Managuli joins Cong, may contest Sindagi bypoll

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura/Bengaluru

SON of former minister M C Managuli of JDS, Ashok Mananguli, who was expected to be the JDS candidate for Sindagi bypoll, joined Congress on Tuesday. Ashok had hinted that he may join Congress when he met Congress Legislative Party leader Siddaramaiah a week ago at Bengaluru. Congress leader and MLC Prakash Rathod, who had arranged the meeting, had said that Siddaramaiah had assured Ashok of support only if he joined Congress. Ashok joined Congress in the presence of Siddaramaiah, KPCC president D K Shivakumar, former minister M B Patil, Indi MLA Yashavanthrayaoguda Patil and other Congress leaders at the party office in Bengaluru. Shivakumar said Ashok joined the party without any condition and they decided to induct him after consulting local leaders.

Ashok said, "I have joined Congress only after the consent of my family members and party workers. I have not demanded a ticket but only taken primary membership of Congress."

Jarkiholi: CD totally fake

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THE CD is 100 per cent fake, he said, taking the same line that he did on the day the compact disc came out in the open. Targeting the two women shown in the CD, he said they have been paid Rs 2 crore each and also, two apartments have been bought for them abroad.

"Even 24 hours before the release of the CD, there was some information about this conspiracy. I did not act as I had done no mistake. I resigned not because of pressure from anyone, but to save the party from embarrassment," he said.

He thanked Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, JDS leaders H D Kumaraswamy and HD Revanna, and his family for standing by him during the crisis.

On March 2, RTI activist Dinesh Kallahalli filed a police complaint, alleging that Ramesh Jarkiholi had sexually exploited one of the women shown in the CD promising her a job. But four days later, he said he was withdrawing the complaint.

BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra, who was at the party office, said, "What Jarkiholi said about powerful people being involved in the CD episode is true. The CM and Home Minister have decided to investigate the incident."

Ram Mandir not BJP's property alone: Cong

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AN irritated Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "I am happy that at least now you (Congress members) are chanting Jai Shri Ram!" Congress members thereafter created a ruckus and went on to say that the Ram Temple at Ayodhya is not the sole property of BJP. Siddaramaiah said, "You (BJP members) don't have a contract over Lord Rama. I am also a Ram Bhakta. Ram is in the middle of my name."

On a lighter note, Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri asked Siddaramaiah how much he contributed to Ayodhya's Ram Mandir. The opposition leader replied, "Lord Rama is everywhere. Why should I donate to Ayodhya's Rama. At my village Siddramanahundi, a Ram Mandir is being constructed and I have contributed to that temple."

His son, Dr Yathindra Siddaramiah, who is the MLA from Varuna constituency, said they offer puja to Lord Rama at home, but don't indulge in politics over it, like BJP. Revenue Minister R Ashoka intervened and said, "At least in this discussion, Congress has chanted Rama Japa. I am happy for that."

BUDGET 2021-22: IRRIGATION

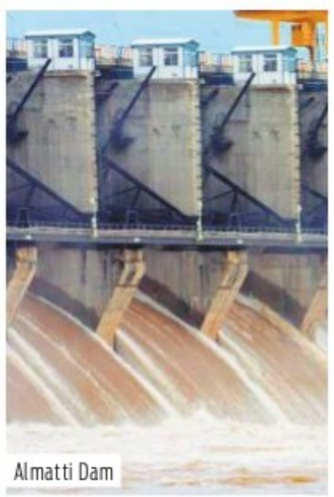
No definite action plan for Phase 3 of Uppper Krishna Project

TV SIVANANDAN

KARNATAKA'S budget for 2021-22 does not spell out a definite action plan for utilisation of additional Krishna waters allocated to the state, and the Chief Minister only vaguely mentioned that an action plan would be drawn up for implementation of Upper Krishna Project Phase 3 (UKP-3).

One of the crucial issues in implementation of UKP-3 was the action plan for acquisition of lands which would be submerged after increasing the height of Almatti Dam to store additional 177 tmcft of water allocated to the state. As per the original estimate, 30.8 sqkm of land and around 22 villages would be submerged, if the Almatti Dam was increased to its full height of 524 metres. An estimated 23,000 displaced families would need to be rehabilitated, at a cost of around Rs 30,000 crore.

CM Yediyurappa, while presenting the budget, made a vague announcement that "action would be taken to implement irrigation projects on priority" and mentioned speedy implementation of Upper Krishna Phase 3 and Yettinahole. He said a sum of Rs 5,600 crore has been allocated for UKP-3 but there is no mention whether this will be used for acquisition of lands or for any other purpose. There is also no time limit for completion of the project.



Almatti Dam

Raising Almatti Dam to 524 metres from the existing 519 metres would ensure the state increases storage of water from the existing 123.5 tmcft to 200 tmcft. As per estimates, 130 tmcft of additional water would be utilised to irrigate more than 5.3 lakh hectares of land. Last year too, Yediyurappa faced similar criticism that adequate funds had not been provided for UKP-3, and was later forced to make a statement in the assembly that Rs 10,000 crore would be spent during 2020-21. In this budget, there is no mention of how much money was spent so far on UKP-3.

However, the announcement of a separate policy for systematic operation and management of lift irrigation projects, micro and drip irrigation projects, and the decision to request the National Water Development Agency to prepare a detailed project report to utilise 22 tmcft of water under the Bedti-Varada river-linking project are welcome decisions. They will go a long way in providing irrigation facilities in North Karnataka.

(*The writer is a senior journalist based in Kalaburagi*)

Why are you blocking info: SC panel to KRRS chief

Seeks explanation from Kodihalli Chandrashekhar for allegedly spreading rumours about Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A three-member committee, appointed by the Supreme Court to identify lawful constructions that have come up at Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout before August 3, 2018, has issued a show-cause notice to Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) president **Kodihalli Chandrashekhar** for frustrating its efforts by spreading misinformation in 17 villages. It has asked him to explain his action amounting to contempt of the apex court before March 15, failing which appropriate action would be taken against him.

The five-page notice, served at his residence on March 5 by Malleswaram Inspector Manjaiah, also has evidence in possession of the committee. A pen drive contains a video showing Chandrashekar appealing to a large gathering not to submit any information to the Committee.

The notice, signed by Committee chairman and former Karnataka High Court judge A V Chandrashekar, said, "It is evident that your intention appears to be, prima facie, to prevent the Shivaram Karanth Layout from becoming a reality as per Honourable Supreme Court orders. Your action amounts to contempt of the SC besides causing confusion and misguiding law-abiding citizens."

The KRRS leader is also charged with spreading this message in the Layout in Kannada that has gone viral: "I appeal to all of you in the 17 villages not to submit any documents to the Committee constituted by the SC. It is not clear how this will help save our properties and the intention behind collecting the documents. Any data that your provide on the website is not secure."

Chandrashekar told TNIE, "All the allegations made against me are false. I have only advised the farmers that there is still enough time to submit all the documents and there was no need to rush. The property owners have their rights. Let me first understand the committee and its requirements in detail was what I told them." On the evidence against him, he said he would appear in person before the committee by March 15 with his response.

More Help Centres

Apart from the already opened Justice A V Chandrashekhar Help Centre at Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, three more centres will become functional from March 15 at Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavana in Somashettyhalli, Government Higher Primary School in Bylakere and Dr Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavana in Singanayakanahalli. Citizens can visit these centres and submit their applications and documents. The centres will operate from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on all working days. Public can also upload documents on the committee's portal jcc-skl.in

CRIME PATROL

Constable suspended for links to cricket betting

BENGALURU: A police constable was suspended, after his name emerged in a cricket betting racket case. A month ago, Nandini Layout police had arrested some suspects on charges of running the racket, and it was during the investigation that his role was established. A departmental enquiry was initiated against the constable, Shivakumar, who was suspended on Monday based on a report by DCP (North) Dharmendra Kumar Meena.

Woman kills elderly relative for gain

BENGALURU: Ashoknagar police on Monday arrested a 29-year-old woman on charges of murdering an elderly woman and robbing her gold jewellery. The accused, Shabana Banu, is a relative of the victim, Dilshad Banu (62). The incident was reported in Anepalya on March 4. Shabana had come to meet Dilshad on the pretext of discussing some financial matter, and after noticing she was alone, smothered her, before pressing her neck against the ground. She then made away with Dilshad's valuables. Shabana was arrested and confessed to the crime.

Drug case: Sandalwood producer's home raided

BENGALURU: Two days after a raid on a Bigg Boss contestant, East Division police searched the house of Sandalwood producer Shankar Gowda on Monday night. A special team raided his house in Dollars Colony, following some allegations of him having links with local and foreign drug peddlers. However, police couldn't find any drugs at his residence, but he has been summoned for questioning. His mobile phones have also been seized. "We are going to question him based on available evidence, and will record his statement for further investigation," police said.

Former MLA's grandchildren found dead, black magic suspected

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Raichur

TWO grandchildren of a former MLA were found dead under mysterious circumstances near a lake at Ballatagi village in Sirwar taluk on Monday, triggering suspicion of witchcraft behind their death.

Varun (9), and his younger brother, Sannaiah (5), who went missing on Sunday, were found dead the following day, sending shockwaves through the village, which has seen unabated incidents of children being allegedly killed by those performing blackmagic.

The deceased are the grandchildren of former MLA Hampaiah Nayak, who was elected twice from Manvi constituency.

Nayak told *TNIE* over phone on Tuesday: "I was shocked after learning that the bodies of my grandchildren were found near a lake. They were playing outside their house on Sunday afternoon, before they went missing. After searching for them at the houses of relatives and friends, a complaint was lodged at Sirwar police station."

Varun (left) and Sannaiah

As speculation was rife over the chances of the children being kidnapped, Nayak informed the Raichur SP, who directed the Sirwar and Kavital police stations to begin search operations. After autopsy, the bodies were handed over to the family.

Nayak alleged that "lemons, dolls, pieces of wood and traditional kundali drawings that are mostly associated performing black magic were found near the bodies. I do not have any enemies in the village. Hence, the handiwork of those practicing black magic cannot be ruled out".

Meanwhile, sitting Manvi MLA Raja Venkatappa Naik met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday, and submitted a memorandum, requesting for a thorough probe.

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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION
No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10888 Dated: 08.03.2021
ABSTRACT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO PART SYSTEM) (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)
Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies / agencies through e-tendering portal for the work of **"Special Assistance for Operation and Maintenance of Ash Handling Plant of Unit-8 for a period of Two months" extendable upto one month of RTPS.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for receipt of queries if any **up to 16:00 hours on 11.03.2021.** Date of Pre bid meeting if required for clarification **up to 11:00 hours on 12.03.2021.** Last date for submission of completed tender document **up to 16:30 hours on 15.03.2021.** Date of opening of Technical bid **at 11:30 hours on 17.03.2021.** Date of opening of Price bids of pre-qualified tenderers **at 11:35 hours on 18.03.2021.** Further details can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170 Raichur (Dist.) Mobile No.9449596545, Telephone No. 08532-246125, Fax No. 08532-246118.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: CEE/TZ/KLB/Civil/2020-21/14171 Date : 08.03.2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No: CEE/TZ/KLB/CIVIL/2020-21/07, dtd: 04.03.2021 for Construction of peripheral compound wall at proposed 400kV pooling station Ferozabad in Kalaburagi Tq & Dist. in Kalaburagi Zone on Total turnkey basis.
The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notifications regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on hyperlink "E-Procurement" from **10.03.2021**. Any other details can be had from the office of the under signed.
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SRI KARTHIK, Advocate
No.12/4A, II Floor, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru-560066.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)
4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.
No. EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21/1708 Date : 08.03.2021
The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tender for **01 Road Safety Work in Mysore District.** Further details can be obtained from GoK e-procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **09.03.2021**. Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement: **18.03.2021 upto 5.30 PM.** Any further details can be obtained from this office. e-mail : **cepramc@kpwd.gov.in**
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Government of Karnataka
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
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No. DOH 16 RERA 2021 Date: 09.03.2021
NOTIFICATION
The detailed notification inviting applications from the eligible persons for appointment to the posts of Chairperson and Member of Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority is placed on the website : **www.rera.karnataka.gov.in.**
Interested persons may apply till **5.00 p.m. on 09.04.2021.**
By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.
Sd/- (MANOJ KUMAR MEENA)
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Earnest Money Deposit	**NIL** , Bid security declaration may please be furnished by hard copy as per format enclosed in NIT in a separate cover addressed to superintending engineer. Non compliance of bid security declaration would amount to suspension from bidding for this tender and also future tender for a period of one year or as decided by superintending engineer or chief engineer.
Period of Completion	**4 calendar months.**
Tender Sale Period	From **10.03.2021 (1100 hrs.)** to **24.03.2021 (15.00 hrs.**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**
Sd/- Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

IN THE COURT OF III ADDITIONAL, CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C. Misc. No. 779 / 2021
BETWEEN: 1. Mr. Srinivas .A, S/o Annaiah, aged about 47 years, **2. Smt. Meena .A** W/o M.N. Nagraj, D/o Annaiah, aged about 57 years, **3. Smt. Mala .A**, W/o B. Krishnappa, D/o Annaiah, aged about 55 years, **4. Smt. Sheela .A**, W/o Sathish D.H. D/o Annaiah, aged about 48 years, All are R/a No. 34, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560026. ... **Petitioner**
AND: 1. The Commissioner, B.B.M.P, Bangalore ... **Respondent**
Whereas the above Petitioner No. 1 has filed the above said case for Death certificate of his mother Saroja W/o B.N. Annaiah passed away on 22-08-2002 in the house No. 94, I Main Road, 16th Cross, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. If any person interest or objections to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble Court, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **02-04-2021** at 11am, failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05-03-2021.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, III ADDL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client, **MR.A.VINOTHKUMAR S/o Mr.S.Angurajan,** Residing at No.22 & 23 ' Anugrahaa', Lepakshi Layout,7th Cross, Next to Banjara Orchids Layout, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560 043, is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **MRS.SHAMLEE R JADHAV,** W/o.Mr.Ramyesh Jadhav , No.33, Roche Enclave, Banjara Main Road, Banjara Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the South Eastern Portion of **Property bearing No.33,** BBMP Katha No.1122/263/1, Roche Enclave, Carved out of Composite Property 69, situated at **Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Erstwhile Bangalore south Taluk), Bangalore,** measuring East By 40 Feet, West by 40 Feet, North by 20 Feet and South by 20 Feet, in all Measuring 800 Square Feet, presently coming under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) Ward No.25 &bounded on: **East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of the Same Property No.33, North by : Remaining Portion of the Same Property No.33, South by : Road.**
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Bangalore Date : 10-03-2021

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga
No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/AE-II/JJM/E-Proc/2020-21/2821
Date : 05.03.2021
Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, item-war tenders are invited for the approved works of providing Functional Household Tap Connection for each house under JalJeevan Mission in Shivamogga and ShikaripuraTaluks coming under the limits of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga District for the year 2020-21 from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department for the period 2020-25 in (Class 3 and above) as per **Standard Tender Documents for e-procurement of work KW-2 and 3.** Those who are paying the cost of forms and EMD in e-payment may be paid through Credit/Debit cards.
1. The last date for submission of filled tender through online (e-procurement) : **12.03.2021 & 19.03.2021 upto 5.30 P. M.** 2. Date and time of opening of technical bid : **13.03.2021 and 21.03.2021 at 11.30 A M.** 3. Date and time of opening of financial bid : **15.03.2021 and 23.03.2021 at 11.30 A. M.** 4.Period for completion of works: **60 days.**
If the above dates happens to be a general holiday, the next day will be considered. Information on tender works and conditions may be obtained in the Department's website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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4	RWSSD/2020- 21/WS/WORK_INDENT28045/CALL-2
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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Director(Exams), Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, hereby invites e-tenders from Pre Qualified tenderers (List of Empaneled Vendors) for **"The Printing, Supply and Overprinting of AML and Centre Nominal Rolls of 2021 S.S.L.C. Examinations"** as per KTPP Act-1999, through e-procurement portal only. Tender documents may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or www.sslc.karnataka.gov.in**
Tender commencement date **is 10.03.2021.** Pre–bid meeting is **on 17.03.2021 at. 11.30 A.M.** The last date for submission of tender **is 25.03.2021 at 4.00 P.M.** Date of opening Commercial bid is **on 29.03.2021 at 11.30.** A.M. The approximate value of tender is **Rs. 13,50,000/-.** (Rs.Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only). The earnest money deposit is **Rs. 27,000/-.** Other details may be obtained from the KSEEB during office hours.
Sd/- Director(Exams).
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KOPPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (R), KOPPAL
Registration No.KOL-S243-2012-13 Dated 15-03-2013
An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka
Ph:08539-225522/23 www.kimskoppal.com email: directorkimskoppal@gmail.com
No.KIMS/KOPPAL/SUP/TENDER/103&104/2020-21 Date: 09.03.2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences invites Tenders for supply of following items **for the period of Two Years** in two bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Sl.No. 1, **Tender No.:** KIMS/KOPPAL/SUP/TENDER/DIET/103/2020-21 Date: 09/03/2021 **Particulars:** Supply of Ready food to the in-patients **Approx Tender Value:** Rs.90.78 Lakhs per Year, **EMD:** Rs.2,00,000/-
Sl.No. 2, **Tender No.:** KIMS/KOPPAL/SUP/TENDER/STP/104/2020-21 Date: 09/03/2021 **Particulars:** Maintenance of 265 KL STP Plant **Approx Tender Value:** Rs.14.00 Lakhs per Year, **EMD:** Rs.30,000/-
1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from **12/03/2021 from 11.30 AM.** 2) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **26/03/2021 @ 5.00 PM.** 3) Technical Bids will be opened on **29/03/2021 @ 11.30 AM.**
Further information may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from E-Procurement Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and this office web-site www.kimskoppal.kar.nic.in
sd/-
Director, KIMS, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/462/Alaknanda/2020-21

BEFORE THE HON'BLE 4TH ADDITIONAL BANGALORE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL FORUM AT BENGALURU
COMPLAINT NO. 1932 OF 2019
BETWEEN : Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao
...Complainant
AND : M/s.M/s Global Vision and another
...Opposite Parties
NOTICE TO OPPOSITE PARTIES NO. 1
1. M/s. Global Vision, No 693, Up stair Kanakapura Main Road, 12th Cross, 7th Block (West), Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 082
Represented by its Proprietor Ashwathnarayana
WHEREAS, the above named complainant has instituted complaint under Section 12 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Commission ie., IV Additional Bangalore District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Bengaluru in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **24.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** in the forenoon. Failing wherein the case will be heard and determined Ex Parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court this the 3rd day of March 2021.
By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar-Cum-Asst.Administrative Officer
Bengaluru Urban Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum
Sri. K.Chethan Kumar, Advocate,
No.39/3, Goverdhan Garden, Yelachenahalli,
K.P. Main Road, Bangalore 560 062

SALE NOTICE
To Whom so ever it may concern
My Client **Sri Ashwin Kumar .D** has entered into an Agreement of Sale for purchase of Site No. 34 in Sy.No. 8 duly converted by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Vide Conversion Order No. B DIS ALN SR(S) 104 2004-05 bearing BBMP Khatha No. 34/414/8 Situated at Link Main Road, Best Club Road, Vaddarapalya, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk formerly V P Khatha No. 355/8-1/34 of Subramanyapura Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 1800 Sq ft and bounded on the East by Site No. 33, West by: Site No.35 and 35A, North by: Hill and South by 40 ft Road.
If anyone has claim or right or title to the said property he/she may contact the undersigned Sri R.V. Naik Mob: 9844030215 with copies of documents within 7 days of publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed and taken that there is no claim for any right or title to the property of the vendor.
R.V. NAIK, Advocate
No. 107, 3rd Main Road, Pavamanapura Layout, BSK 6th Stage, Bangalore-560062.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby notified that one of our clients proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule herein from 1. Mr. CHINTAMANI RAO (Alias Bhagavatula Chintamani Rao) and 2. Mrs. RINA RAO which they have purchased from Mrs. A Vishalakshi, vide registered Sale Deed on 27th September, 2001 registered as Document No. 7696/2001-2002, Volume-I, Book No. 2167, Page No. 33-48with the office of Sub Registrar Krishnarajpura, Bangalore.
Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights in the below mentioned property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Claim received thereafter will not be binding on our client and client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that residential property bearing Mahadevapura Municipal Council Kahta No. 82, property Sy. No. 50/1 and Site No. 18 (old Khata No. 67, H.L. No. 50/1-18) Sl. No. 110 in "PALM MEADOWS" Situated at Nellurahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East 60 feet, West 60 feet, North 75 feet and South 75 feet and totally measuring 4500 square feet consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor containing Living, Dining and 3 Bedrooms having total built-up area of 2640 Sq, Ft equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities together with all appurtences whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by:
East: By Road; **West:** Property bearing Khata No. 78 & Sl.No. 101; **North:** Property bearing Khata No. 17 & Sl. No. 111; **South:** Property bearing Khata No. 30 & Sl.No. 109.
Adv. Anupam Agarwal
No. 1211, 12th Floor, B Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
anupam@rslegal.in Mobile: 97406 45762
Date:10/03/2021 Place: Bangalore

OPPORTUNITIES

General

SREE KOTTIYOOR DEVASWOM
P.O KOTTIYOOR, KANNUR DT 670651. Ph: 0490 2430234
TKD/EST/01/2019 Notification Date: 04/03/2021
WANTED
Applications are invited for the post of Executive Officer Grade I from Hindus. Who possess the Degree of any Recognized University. Maximum age limit 25 years as on 01/01/2019 and not above 36 years as on 01/01/2019. Usual age relaxation will be given to SC/ST and Other Backward communities. Salary 10790-18000 + Allowances. (Pre-Revised) Cost of form of application Rs- 500/-. SC/ST 300/-. Last date of receipt of applications 23/03/2021 5.00 pm at Devaswom Office. For more details contact Devaswom office. Those who have applied for the post of Executive Officer notification dated on 30/07/2019 need not submit their application again.
Kottiyoor 04/03/2021 By Order Sd/- Executive Officer (In. Charge)

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-31)
P & SC. No. 87/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. B.S. Chitra, aged about 51 years, W/o late Mohan Krishnan B.G., **2. Ms. B.M. Varshaa Shree,** aged about 13 years, D/o Late B.G. Mohan Krishna, Since minor represented by here natural Guardian mother, Mrs. B.S. Chitra. **3. Mrs. G. Rajakumari,** aged about, 82 years, W/o late B.S. Gopalan, All are R/at No.37, 1st Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071. ... **Petitioners**

AND: Nil ... Respondent **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the Petitioners above named have filed the above application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, to grant succession certificate in favour of petitioners, in respect of Schedule amount. The below mentioned schedule properties has held by B.G. Mohan Krishnan, husband of the 1st petitioner, father of petitioner No.2 and son of the 3rd petitioner herein who expired on 18/03/2020. Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **07-04-2021** at 11 'O' clock a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioners failling wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Name & Address of Bank	Account Number	Amount (Rs.) Available
State Bank of India, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (M.G. Road) Branch, Bengaluru.	Savings Bank Account No. 54014980899,	As on 01-12-2020 Rs. 10,73,753.46/-
State Bank of India, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (M.G. Road) Branch, Bengaluru.	Public Provident Fund Account No.54014994585	As on 31-03-2020 Rs. 59,30,650/-

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 05-03-2021.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Address of the Advocate: **G.S. SRINIVAS & M.V. KESHAV REDDY**
AJS ADVOCATES
8, 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bangalore-560038.

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सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

Indira Nagar Branch,
No 853, 1st floor, 10th Main Road, 4th Cross,
Indira Nagar II Stage, Bangalore- 560038
Phone No. 080- 25253320, 25200299.
E-Mail:bmbang1425@centralbank.co.in,
Web:www.centralbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorized officer of the **Central Bank of India, Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **05.10.2020** calling upon the borrowers **1) Mr. Basappa** S/o Mr. Channa Basappa, **2) Mr. Rajshekhar B** S/o Mr. Basappa **Both are Residing**: At No. 123, Dhanamada, Vinayaknagar, 5th Block, Immadahalli, Hagadur, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,73,723/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three only) as on **05.10.2020** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **04th of March 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Central Bank of India, Indiranagar Branch,** for an amount **Rs. 10,73,723/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three only) plus further interest and Charges thereon from **05.10.2020** less repayments made after NPA date, if any.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Equitable Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 123, House list No 88:123, Hagadur Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet (in all measuring 1200 Square Feet) with construction there on and bounded as follows : North by Road, South by : house of Mr. Srinivasa, East by property of Mr. G Muniswamy, West by : Site No 124.

Date: 04.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

यूनियन बैंक **Union Bank** of India

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(Erstwhile Andhra Bank)
(A Govt. Of India Undertaking)
R T NAGAR BRANCH : No.7, 1st Floor, HMT Layout, 80 Feet Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.
Ph: 080-22959670, E-Mail: bm1433@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
{RULE 8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) R T Nagar Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- (1) M/s Gajendra Enterprises,** No.307, Pete Chinnappa Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. **(2) Mr. M M Gajendra** No.1, 2nd Floor, 6th Main, Beside Kamakshipalya, Police Station, NHBC Layout, Bengaluru-560079, **(3) Mrs. Geetha D N,** No.1, 2nd Floor, 6th Main, Beside Kamakshipalya, Police Station, NHBC Layout, Bengaluru-560079, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.77,65,292.10 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Ten Only)** as on **02.03.2020** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **06 /03/2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) R T Nagar Branch Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.77,65,292.10 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Ten Only)** as on **02.03.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel property Land and Building bearing No.16, PID No.73-107-16, Assessment No.2/2, Khatha No.107, Situated in Sajipalaya, Near Old BBMP Office, Bangalore. belongs to Sri M M Gajendra, measuring East to West 100 ft, and North to South 60ft totally 6000 sq.ft, bounded on East by: 15 Feet Road, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Property No.15, South by: Property No.17.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 06.03.2021 **Union Bank of India, (Erstwhile Andhra Bank)**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **13.01.2020** calling upon the **Borrower: Sri. Dhananjaya A,** S/o Agasthaiah, Residing at. No.2, Sree Prasanna Ganapathi Nilaya NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 and the **Co-obligant Smt. Vasantha D** W/o Sri Dhananjaya A, No.2, Sree Prasanna Ganapathi Nilaya NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 and **Sri Ananda M N** S/o Sri Narasimhaiah No.432, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,26,34,599**/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) with interest and other charges from **01.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, co-obligants and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) (a) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Said rule on this **08th day of March 2021.**

The Borrower and Co-obligants in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.3,26,34,599**/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) and interest from **01.01.2020** and other charges.

Description of the Immovable Property Schedule: Schedule (1): All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 77, Khatha No.381/1/132, Khatha No.132, Kowdenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk belongs to Sri Dhananjaya A measuring East to West: 62 feet and North to South: 95+78/2 feet in all totally measuring 2681 Sq. ft. along with 7500 Sq. building built there on and bounded on East by: Pvt Property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by; Site No.76.

Schedule (2): All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.1, Old Khata No.59/1, New Khata No.506/59/1-1, Property No.55, Varanasi @ Jinkathimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East taluk belongs to Smt. Vasantha D measuring East to West: 70+51.5/2 feet and North to South: 82+75.5/2 feet in all totally measuring 4785 Sq. Ft. along with 5200 Sq. building built there on and bounded on; East by: Pvt Property, West by: Road, North by: Pvt Property, South by: Site No.2.

Date: 08.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-35)
P & S.C. No. 29/2021

Between: 1. T. Smt. K. Arunaa, W/o. late C.Kirubasekaran, aged about 62 years,
2. Sri. Chandrakaanth Kirubasekaran, S/o. late.C.Kirubasekaran, aged about 38 years,
Both are residing at No.89A, 8th Cross, 'B' Sector, C Kanthamani Heritage, Near Joy Ice Cream, Sri Krishna Gardens, Mylasandra, R.V.College of Engineering P.O, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560059. ... **Petitioners**
And : Nil ... Respondent

Whereas, the petitioners No. 1 and 2 being the wife and son of the deceased C.Kirubasekaran who died on 19.10.2020 have filed the petition under SEC.372 OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925 READ WITH SEC. 8 OF HINDU SUCCESSION ACT for granting of succession certificate who died on. The Hon'ble court has fixed the date on 24-3-2021 at 11am for the hearing of the said petition. Interested persons may enter appearance on that day and file their objections if any, failing which the matter will heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ISIN Code	Script name	Account description	Balance	Value Rs
INE470A01017	3M India Ltd., EQ	Beneficiary	40	846,810
INE150B01021	Aikyl Amines Chemicals Limited EQ new FV Rs.5/-	Beneficiary	50	1,93,165
INE955V01021	Arvind Fashions Ltd., (Formerly Arvind J&M Limited EQ New FV Rs.41	Beneficiary	300	47,280
INE040A01034	HDFC Bank Limited EQ NEW FV Re 1/-	Beneficiary	200	2,85,440
INF109K012R6	ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund-NIFTY ETF open ended	Beneficiary	351	51,692
INE018A01030	Larsen and Toubro Limited EQ NEW Rs. 2/-	Beneficiary	100	1,28,485
INE062A01020	State Bank of India EQ New Re 1/-	Beneficiary	250	69,475
INE280A01028	Titan Company Limited EQ new Re 1/-	Beneficiary	100	1,54,010
INE628A01036	UPL limited EQ New FV Rs.2/-	Beneficiary	570	2,59,179

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 4-3-20201.
By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: **G. JAIRAJ & ASSOCIATES,** Advocates
No. 27, II Floor, Chandrashekara Complex, I Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-9.

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On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17211219 02.04.2021	i) Sticker for Railways and coach number, CC83117 Alt f and MDTS 156 Rev 06 is applicable	4056 Nos.	323320.00
		ii) Lettering outside of AC 3 Tier (EOG) LHB coach LE64003 ALT g W/O Item No. 1 & 9, MDTS 156 Rev 06 is applicable.	509 Set	
		iii) Marking Diagram Outside for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31 Seater LR83117 without Item No. 1 & 6, MDTS 156 Rev 06 is applicable	143 Set	
		iv) Notice for Luggage Capacity 24 Tonnes for LHB Parcel Van Coaches,VP64103 Alt a to MDTS 156 Rev 06	2635 Nos.	
		v) Lettering Outside for Ac 2 Tier (EOG) LHB Type, LW83109 W/O Item No.1 & 9 and MDTS 156 Rev 06 is applicable	138 Set	
		vi) Marking Diagram for LHB High Capacity Parcel Van, VP83114 Alt b without Item No. 1 & 6, MDTS 156 Rev 06 is applicable	379 Set	
		vii) Marking Diagram for LHB EOG Inspection Carriage Administrative Coaches. RA83107 W/O Item No. 1	14 Set	
		viii) Marking Diagram for LHB GS/EOG 100 Seaters (Deen Dayalu) Coach with Vestibules and Wider Windows, LG83143 Alt b W/O Item No. 1 & 6, MDTS-156 Rev 06 is Applicable	163 Set	
2.	14211040 05.04.2021	i) Primer for LHB Coaches ii) Cleaner for LHB Coaches	713 Litre 1234 Litre	71070.00
3.	17211169 05.04.2021	Set of metallic roof panels for luggage compartment for LHB SLR HOG Coaches	143 Set	153870.00
4.	05211085 05.04.2021	Body side door (LH&RH) for LHB/DSLR with Air Spring ICF Bogie	200 Set	298370.00
5.	05211050 05.04.2021	Set of Carline (6 Types)	556 Set	1020270.00
6.	17211085 01.04.2021	i) Saloon Sliding Door, PPE END ii) Saloon Sliding Door, NPPE END iii) Mounting arrangement of auto sliding doors for entrance to AC Area of AC Hot Buffet Car iv) Saloon Sliding Doors for LHB Ist AC v) Endwall Door Complete	06 Nos. 06 Nos. 13 Nos. 43 Nos. 1226 Nos.	1496200.00
7.	17211181 01.04.2021	i) Set of Pillar Assembly for Hot Buffet LHB Coach, as per Drawing: MPPILBUFET Version1, Packing Instruction: No Special Packing Required, Quality Plan: N.A.	7 Set	1085810.00
		ii) Pillar Assembly, as per Drawing: LE10242 ALT 'b', Quality Plan: N.A.	231 Nos.	
		iii) Set of Pillar Assembly for AC 2 Tier (LHB) Type Coach, as per Drawing: MPAC2PILARLHB Version 16, Packing Instruction: No Special Packing Required, Proction Procedure: N.A., Quality Plan: N.A.	99 Set	
		iv) Set of Pillar Assembly for AC3TIER (EOG) LHB Coaches, as per Drawing: MPAC3TPILLAR Version 29, Packing Instruction: Packing as per Drawing, Proction Procedure: N.A, Quality Plan: N.A.	231 Set	
8.	17211115 01.04.2021	Set of FRP Side Wall Panles for LHB Coaches (08 Types) 3) 51 Set, 4) 93 Set, 5) 09 Set, 6) 136 Set, 7) 112 Set, 8) 132 Set	1) 208 Set 2) 06 Set	1683830.00
9.	17211083 01.04.2021	Luggage racks-5 types 3240 Nos., 25 Set, 8 Set, 55 Set	382 Set,	1442760.00
10.	17211218A 02.04.2021	Floor End Profile (Different Type)	As per tender documents	248610.00
11.	17211186 02.04.2021	i) Lettering inside for LHB GS EOG (Antyodaya) Coaches with Braille Script	120 Set	374150.00
		ii) Lettering inside for LHB Non AC Chair Car with Braille Script (108 Seater)	48 Set	
		iii) Sticker of Safety Message near Gates with Braille Script	2692 Nos.	
		iv) Lettering inside with Braille Script for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31 Seater)	143 Set	
		v) Layout of Lettering inside for LHB First-AC Class EOG Coach with Braille Script	53 Set	
		vi) Layout of Lettering inside for AC-2T EOG Coach LHB with Braille Display	134 Set	
		vii) Layout of Lettering inside for LHB AC 3Tier EOG with Braille Script	210 Set	
12.	05211083 01.04.2021	(i) End wall for LHB DSLR Coach (ii) Set of end wall complete for LHB RA Coach	139 Nos. 14 Sets	327600.00
13.	01211058 31.03.2021	Bogie frame assly. for air spring LHB coaches	555 Nos.	2000000.00
14.	02211109 31.03.2021	Hexagonal Lock Nut PG Thread Brass PG11, PG16, PG21, PG36, PG48 and Tube Clamp PG21, PG36 & PG48	68638 Nos.	59070.00
15.	05211131 06.04.2021	Battery Box Mounting	806 Nos.	263590.00
16.	05211161 31.03.2021	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of axle mounted DISC Brake system for LHB AC & NAC and parcel van coaches	899 Set	5000000.00
17.	04211010 01.04.2021	70 AH, 110V VRLA, Monoblock Lead ACID	943 Sets	1674480.00
18.	04211011 01.04.2021	110V, 120AH, VRLA, SMF Battery Set	615 Sets	1679950.00
19.	17211243 02.04.2021	Fixing arrangement of water tank flap for LHB coaches	431 Nos.	52280.00
20.	12211129 01.04.2021	Aluminum Extrusion for ducting support	12492 KG	62700.00
21.	12211089 02.04.2021	i) Honey Comb P/F Set for 2nd AC LHB Coach	85 Sets	1486220.00
		ii) Honey Comb Partition Frame Set for 1st AC Coach	43 Sets	
		iii) Honey Comb P/F Set for AC 3 Tier (EOG) LHB Coach	213 Sets	
22.	12211092 05.04.2021	Intercar Gangway Mounting	763 Nos.	419590.00

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 11 & 19 to 22 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 12 to 18 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in Tender No. 17211066 for procurement of automatic smoke/fire detection system for standalone LHB AC Sleeper Coaches. Due Date to be read as 16.03.2021 instead of 08.03.2021. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same. PCMM**

Tender No. G-122-01/Store/129/2020-21 **Dated 09.03.2021**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	1) Santhosh K R 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446	1) Rs.69.60 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.42,60,000/- EMD : Rs.4,26,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T.K.Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560083. Built up area : 1084sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 201, **West by** : Flat No. 205, **North by** : Open to Sky and **South by** : Entrance, Cut out and Corridor.			
2)	1) O A Ajjappa 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446.	1) Rs.81.00 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.74,20,000/- EMD : Rs.7,42,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No.005, Ground Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present BBMP Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T. K. Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, Built up area: 1604sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 004, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by** : Entrance, Cut out, Corridor and Flat No. 006 and **South by** : Open to Sky.			
3)	1) Amogh Marketing Smt. A.G.Renuka Devi 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26650501	1) Rs.22.21 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,00,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 0408295000001 3) CNRB0000408 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, PID No.87-66-7/1 (old No.9, Property No. 217) situated at Chikka Banaswadi Road, Dodda Banaswadi village, Jai Jawan Nagar, Bengaluru-43. Measuring 1200 Sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Private Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : House.			
4)	1) Dhananjaya R 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs. 14.72 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat- A1, Ground Floor, Suvee Residency, No. 12, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Super builtup area : 885sft. Bounded on : **East by** : Site No.13, **West By :** Site No.11, North by:Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
5)	1) Narayanaswamy 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26539526.	1) Rs.16.00 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.38,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,80,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. B-2, Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Super builtup area: 970 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.13, **West By** : Site No.11, **North By** : Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
6)	1) Mrs. Lalina Iyengar 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs.7.24 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-1, Ground Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring 885 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 13, **West By :** Site No.11, **North By:** Site No.9 and **South By :** Road			
7)	1) Krishnappa H C 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs.12.45 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.2,92,00,000/- EMD : Rs.29,20,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential independent house No.12/13/3,2/16, old no.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. Plinth Area: 13600 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** HL No.165, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property.			
8)	1) Wintech H R/ Rangaraj 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26644039.	1) Rs.18.72 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.26,70,000/- EMD : Rs.2,67,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 1173295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - Flat No. ALF/8/11, SFHS, Nandini Layout, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore 560086. measuring 610Sq.ft.**Bounded on East by :** Pathway, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.			
9)	1) M/s Mahalakshmi Granites 2) Canara Bank - Jayadeva institute of Cordiology Branch. Ph.No. 080 26538402.	1) Rs.7.73 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.21,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,10,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 8414295000001 3) CNRB0008414 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Vacant Site No. 135, Old Khata No. 191, Then 191/A, New Katha No.135, Shivappa Village, Nellagodhanahalli Dhakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Shivapura Bangalore North Tq. measuring 600 sft. **Bounded on East by :** Road**, West by :** Remaining portion of property**, North by :** Lakshmammas property **and South by :** Doddsvenkatanarasiaiah's Property.			
10)	1) Srinivas 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Market Complex E syndicate Branch. Ph.No. 080-26631067.	1) Rs.103.30 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,90,00,000/- EMD : Rs.19,00,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 04663100000020 3) SYNB0000466 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.21/1, Khatha No. 58/ 666, Assessment no 4/24, Sallapuradamma Badawane, Srigandadakaval Village, Sunkadakatte, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560091 measuring East to West:100 ft.North to South :40 ft. Plinth Area 5106 sft G+1st flr. **Bounded on East by :** Property of Nagaraj, **West by :** Property of Nagaraj, **North by :** 15'0" Wide Road and **South :** 8'0" Wide Road.			
11)	1) Shambulingeswara Provision Stores Guarantor : S.M Vishwa Prakash 2) Canara Bank - Rajarajeswarinagar Branch. Ph.No. 080-28605480.	1) Rs.28.47 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.33,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,34,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2885295000001 3) CNRB0002885 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Land & Building No.81, old khatha No. 5955, Present BBMP Khatha No.2033, 4th Cross, Janatha Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Mariyappana Pallya, Ring Road, Bangalore-560056. Total area of Site 600 Sq ft, Buit up area 400 Sqft. **Bounded on East by :** Site No 81, **West by :** Remaining portion of site belonging to Nagamma, **North by : 4**th cross Road and **South by :** Site No. 64.			
12)	1) Sai Note Book Manufacturers 2) Canara Bank - Basavanagudi Branch. Ph.No. 080-26623305	1) Rs.56.03 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.56,03,000/- EMD : Rs.5,60,300/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 0403295000001 3) CNRB0000403 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential building @ # 7, Khata # 232A, Assessment # 56, I Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashetti Halli, Bangalore - 560 094. G+1 BUILT UP Area 1617 Sq ft. **Bounded on East by :** Remaining Property, **West by :** 20 ft wide Road, **North by :** Remaining Property and **South by :** Remaining Property.			
13)	1) Azeem Alam & Smt. Koresha Bibi 2) Canara Bank - Basavanagudi Branch. Ph.No. 080-26623305	1) Rs.112.16 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,35,50,000/- EMD : Rs.13,55,000/-	1) 23.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 0403295000001 3) CNRB0000403 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential No.4 , BBMP No. 56, PID No. 43-19-4 within BBMP Ward No. 135 (Old no. 43), V Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Padarayanapura Tq, Bangalore -560026. Site 2100 sft.Bult up area G+2 2700 SFT. **Bounded on East by :** Property No.5, **West by :** Property of Ajni, **North by :** Conservancy Lane and **South by :** Road.			
14)	1) Ramesh T K 2) Canara Bank - BTM Layout Branch. Ph.No. 080 - 26682277.	1) Rs.42.52 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.66,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,60,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 2433295000001 3) CNRB0002433 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Land & Residential building #38/A, 1st Main, 10th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, Chunchughatta, Bangalore. G-FLR-Plint area 522.50 SFT. **Bounded on East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.35, **North by :** North portion of site 225/38 and **South by :** Site No.37.			
15)	1) T. Hanumanthappa 2) Canara Bank - Visveswarapuram E-syndicate Branch. Ph.No.080 26605859	1) Rs.7.23 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,26,00,000/- EMD : Rs.12,60,000/-	1) 25.3.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 04403170000036 3) CCNRB0010440 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.3.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.3.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Building Site No.23 attached with Site No.24 at South side, "Padmavathi nilaya" LIG-KHB Layout, Nandini Layout, Near Raksha Multi speciality Hospital, Krishnananda Circle, Bengaluru - 560096.G+I+II FLOOR Total Plinth Area -3200 Sft. **Bounded on East by :** Attached to 2nd Cross Road, **West by :** Vacant Site No.13, **North by :** Residential Property No.22 and **South by :** Residential Property No.24.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 9.3.2021 **Canara Bank**

Three college students killed a 17-year-old student in Yeswanthpur on Tuesday. Passersby recorded a video of the incident. The deceased, Faiz, was a first year PUC student of a private college and the accused are suspected to be juveniles.

DMDK pulls out of AIADMK alliance

Leaders of actor Vijayakant-led party saw allocation of 13 seats in combine as an insult

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

WITH less than a month to polls, actor Vijayakant's DMDK on Tuesday pulled out of the AIADMK alliance. The decision comes after three rounds of negotiations were held between the parties. Responding to the development, senior AIADMK leader and Fisheries Minister, D Jayakumar, termed it 'unfortunate'.

The decision to fight the elections alone was taken at a district secretaries meeting held on Tuesday at the party headquarters. DMDK functionaries made strong remarks against the ruling party, vowed to win all 234 segments, and make Vijayakant the Chief Minister. Party insiders said the exit could be used as an opportunity to project Premalatha Vijayakant as a prominent political face in the State.

A party secretary from a central district, who attended the meeting, said leaders saw the allocation of 13 seats in the alliance as an insult. Another district secretary said, "Contesting alone is not new to us and we are not afraid to do so. We did that in 2006 when our symbol was not familiar among the masses."

He added, "There are chances of various other twists as we have time to take decision till the last date to file nomination." Soon after the news of the exit broke, the party cadre celebrated by bursting crackers. It seems that it was a collective decision of the secretaries and functionaries.

On the Premalatha factor, Ko Thangamani, DMDK's election in-charge, told *The New Indian Express*: "There is a vacuum for a woman political leader in TN politics, created by the demise of former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa. We still have over 20 days to project Premalatha as a capable woman leader."

Meanwhile, minister Jayakumar, responding to the developments wished the best for the exiting partner and said: prosper wherever you may be.

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

We are the first front: MNM alliance leaders

Chennai: After inking the poll pact with Sarathkumar's AISMK and Ravi Pachamuthu's IJK, MNM president Kamal Haasan said that theirs was the 'first front' in the State. Addressing reporters, along with Sarathkumar and Pachamuthu, Haasan said, "The people will teach a lesson to all parties who are involved in corruption." Sarathkumar urged the media to address their alliance as the 'first front', and Pachamuthu exhorted voters to support their alliance.

6.5 tonnes of gelatin sticks seized, 3 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

THREE people were arrested and 6.5 tonnes of gelatin sticks seized from their possession on Pune – Bengaluru National Highway — 4 near Honga village in the taluk recently.

The accused are Ramesh Rayappa Lakoti of Bubalwad, Chikodi taluk, Raju Ishwar Shirgavi of Chikodi and Arun Shrishail Mathad of Mugali village in Chikodi taluk.

The police, acting on a tip-off, formed a special team led by Inspector Raghavendra Hallur to nab the accused who were transporting the explosives in two vehicles. The team succeeded in stopping the vehicles near Honga and nabbing the accused. Gelatin sticks and detonators were found in those vehicles.

When interrogated, the accused revealed that they were told to deliver the explosives to Dharwad, Gadag and Hubballi.

When they inquired further, the owners of those vehicles also failed to provide proper answers. Also, the owners failed to produce documents to deal with such explosives.

Kakati police have registered a case.

One of the vehicles that was loaded with boxes of gelatin sticks and detonators that seized by police in Belagavi | EXPRESS

Vehicles with explosives seized near airport site

Shivamogga: Police registered a case against a Chikkaballapura-based explosives company for allegedly abandoning two vehicles loaded with explosives near the airport construction site in Sogane recently. The case has been filed for allegedly transporting explosives beyond the permitted limit, and thereby violating the terms and conditions of the licence. On March 6, Tunga Nagar police reached the spot and found around 904 kg of gelatin powder sticks and 3,267 electric detonators in the vehicles. **ENS**

Rangasamy to lead NDA front in Puducherry

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

DAYS after dilly-dallying on whether or not to contest the Puducherry polls in alliance with BJP, NR Congress led by N Rangasamy sealed the deal with the saffron party on Tuesday. According to the pact, Rangasamy would lead the NDA front in the beach town and the party would contest 16 of the 30 seats in the UT's Territorial Assembly.

The remaining 14 seats would be shared between the BJP and AIADMK, said Nirmal Kumar Surana, Karnataka BJP vice-president and in-charge of political affairs in Puducherry. Whether the other ally, PMK, would be accorded any seat would be decided during the seat-sharing talks with the AIADMK, said Surana. However, there was no commitment on the chief ministerial candidate for the alliance.

The legislative parties of the NDA will decide on the matter after the elections, he added. Surana further stated: "The NDA will go to the polls highlighting the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and that of the previous NR Congress government."

Later in the day, media reports claimed that PMK had left the alliance, and was planning to contest the elections alone.

Sameer SV, a stencil work specialist, prepares campaigning materials for political parties, in Kozhikode on Sunday | TP SOORAJ

JDS announces candidate's list

Bengaluru: JDS president H D Deve Gowda on Tuesday announced the names of party candidates for the April 6 Assembly elections in Kerala. Former minister Dr Neela Lohithadassa Nadar will contest from Kovalam Assembly segment, former minister and MLA Mathew T Thomas will be the JDS candidate from Thiruvalla, Water Resources Minister K Krishnankutty will contest from Chittur and former minister Jose Thettayil will contest from Ankamali, according to a statement issued by the JDS supremo. The JDS is a constituent of ruling LDF coalition. JDS sources said that now, the party was confident of winning all four seats and former PM Gowda will also be campaigning for the candidates. In a letter to the JDS Kerala State unit president Mathew T Thomas, Gowda said that he has approved the candidates contesting for the coming elections on the party symbol. **ENS**

UDF, LDF see internal stir against 'outsiders'

DHINESH KALLUNGAL @TPuram

WITH the candidate selection process moving into the final stages, the resentment among supporters and local leaders against attempts to field 'parachute-dropped' candidates is proving to be a huge issue for both the UDF and LDF leadership. Around 20 constituencies have witnessed a groundswell of protests against candidates proposed in various seats. Bringing in candidates without a local connect in particular is leading to supporters refusing to campaign in the polls.

After the first round of discussion in both fronts, the names of at least a dozen candidates perceived as outsiders have figured in preliminary lists. The Congress was forced to rethink on its proposed candidate, Venu Rajamony, the former ambassador to the Netherlands, in Vattiyoorkavu after a strong protest against him in the constituency. A former students' union chairman of Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Rajamony went on to announce that he would not be in the fray although he reportedly spent a considerable amount of money for election preparatory work.

The move to field Dr S S Lal, president of the Kerala chapter of the All India Professional Congress, from Kazhakootam in Thiruvananthapuram is also facing stiff opposition from local leaders amid accusations of carpetbagging. Vijayan Thomas has shocked the Thiruvananthapuram district leadership by resigning from the post of KPCC general secretary when he came to know that the name of INTUC district president V R Prathapan or Jyothi Vijayakumar was in the list for the Nemom constituency.

Posters appeared in Kollam against fielding P C Vishnunath in place of Bindu Krishna. Congress workers also expressed their displeasure over giving the Tiruvalla seat to the Kerala Congress Joseph faction.

Oppn, govt spar over TN river-link project

Karnataka Deputy CM Govind Karjol speaks during the Assembly session, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Revanna insists motion be passed against Tamil Nadu project

Bengaluru: JDS leader H D Revanna insisted that a resolution be passed in the Karnataka Assembly against Tamil Nadu's project of using surplus Cauvery water by setting up a river linking project by constructing a canal from the Cauvery to the Vaigai and Gundar. Revanna, who was speaking during during the Assembly session on Tuesday, said that Karnataka has 11 districts in the Cauvery basin. The Tamil Nadu government had already initiated the project where they will use surplus water that will help them to fill 1,500 tanks and irrigate 1.11 lakh acres of farm land. "As Tamil Nadu is going to polls, the Centre is favouring them in order to get more votes. When people in most of the Karnataka districts in the Cauvery basin are not getting enough drinking water, what is the need to allow Tamil Nadu to make use the surplus water?" he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ACCUSING the Karnataka government of not taking any steps to stall the Cauvery-South Vellar-Vaigai-Gundar intra-state river-link project taken up by the Tamil Nadu government, members of the opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council walked out of the House on Tuesday.

MLCs KT Shrikantegowda, Marithibbegowda, KA Thippeswamy and SL Bhojegowda raised the issue as a matter of public importance in the Upper House, and a detailed discussion was held. Shrikantegowda said the Tamil Nadu government started the projects without taking permission from the state government or any other authority. He alleged that the state government was in deep slumber, and had failed to send a strong message to Tamil Nadu.

Demanding that Karnataka take legal steps to stop the project, Shrikantegowda suggested that the government push the Cauvery High-Level Channel project, Kabini backwater lift irrigation project and Mekedatu project. "The Tamil Nadu government is spending around Rs 14,400 crore, why can't the Karnataka government spend about Rs 6,500 crore and start the projects here, which will help lakhs of farmers and solve the drinking water problem too?" he asked.

Thippeswamy and others also spoke, while Leader of the Opposition SR Patil demanded that the government act on a war-footing to stop the project in Tamil Nadu. "The government should not waste time, and take an all-party delegation to the Prime Minister," Patil said.

In reply, Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol said the government will soon call for an all-party meeting to discuss the issue. "The Chief Minister has already taken up the matter with the Prime Minister and written to the Centre, registering our objection. We have asked the Centre to direct Tamil Nadu to stop the project, and are meeting legal experts." However, Patil said the government's reply was not satisfactory, and opposition members walked out of the House in protest, while JDS members chided BJP members that they can't even get an appointment with the PM.

After 15 days and three deaths, Kodagu's maneater still elusive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

THE mission to capture the tiger in South Kodagu, suspected to be a maneater, continued for the 15th day. The tiger, which has claimed the lives of three people and numerous cattle, is still on the loose as all efforts by the forest department to capture it have failed. The failure of the department has triggered protests among villagers.

The tiger, approximately 12 years old, is said to have migrated from Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and has so far claimed the lives of three people. Rangaswamy, an eight-year-old boy, was killed in an attack on Monday and his grandfather Kencha (45) is in critical condition following the attack. The boy's death triggered massive protests among the villagers on Monday and the Ponnampet-Makutta Road was blocked. The protests resulted in the forest department intensifying their efforts.

While the protests continued till Monday evening, three gunshots were fired by the forest department and news of the tiger being injured spread across the village. "We were told that the tiger was injured and will be captured before midnight," said a villager. However, the tiger is still on the loose and there is no official confirmation on the injuries the big cat suffered.

"The combing operation for the tiger is on and we have no confirmation if it was injured," said Veerendra, Srimangala RFO.

The villagers of Belluru have started an indefinite protest and are being backed by farmers' associations.

Many govt lands encroached upon: Minister

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"WHEN I was in the Opposition, I had raised this issue a number of times in the Assembly. But when I sit in this place as a minister, I realise that it is very difficult to tackle them. They are so powerful," Revenue Minister R Ashoka said.

Many such government lands, including lakes and water bodies, are encroached and apartments built. "After directions from the Government, deputy commissioners clear encroachments and put up boards declaring that the property belongs to the government. But the next day, the board disappears and encroachers squat back," he added.

Government of Karnataka
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency
Office of the Executive Engineer (PMGSY) Division, Netalkar Buinding, Ground Floor, Karwar - 581 306. Phone:Office/Fax :(08382) 221521
e-mail :kn-ukn-1@pmgsy.nic.in
No:EE/PDK/PB/Re-Tender/Maintenance work/2020-21/2435 Date:08.03.2021

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER Notification
(e-Procurement System) - 4th Call

Ref: (1) Short Term Tender 1st Call Tender No. 2020-21/80 dt. 06.05.2020 (2) Short Term Tender 2nd Call Tender No. 20-21/803 dt. 06.10.2020 (3) Short Term 2nd Tender Time Extension Tender No. 20-21/860 dt. 06.10.2020 (4) Short Term 3rd Tender Time Extension Tender No. 2020-21/2244 dt. 01.02.2021

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Karwar (PMGSY) invites item rate re-tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal for **Package No KNMR 27-05** as per the conditions of **SBD** bid document works. This schemes are fully funded by the Government of Karnataka.

Name of work: Indent No. 4499/Call-4 - Maintenance of Road from Adikekuli to T-04(10.00 km) under jurisdiction of Bhatkal Vidhanasabha of Honnavar Taluk, Uttara Kannada Dist (Package No. KNMR 27-05). Amount Put to Tender **Rs.88.87 Lakhs**, EMD **Rs. 1.80 Lakhs**, Tender Period: **6 Months**
Calendar of events: (1) Tender bid document can be seen in e-portal from **08.03.2021. (2)** Pre-Bid meeting with Bidders: **20.03.2021, 11.30 Hours. (3)** Last date for online submission of Technical and financial bid: **22.03.2021, up to 16.30 Hours. (4)** Opening of technical bid: **24.03.2021**, 16.30 Hours. **(5)** Opening of Financial bid: After Completing Technical Bid Evaluation. Rules in **SBD** mentioned in e-proc can be seen in the Department's website **"eproc.karnataka.gov.in"** from 08.3.2021 For further information contact Help desk, Bengaluru (Phone No.: +918025501216 & +918025501227.

DIPR/ADK/MCA/823/20-21 dt. 8.3.2021

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Karwar

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution South – Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID: 2021_KSEB_419481_1 *Supply of 11kV RMU of various configuration for the use under Distribution Southern Regions of KSEBL – 49 nos. * PAC: Rs.1,98,00,000/- * Last Date: 19-03-2021

Office of the Chief Engineer, Civil Investigation & Construction Central – Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_403245_1*Chinnar Small Hydro Electric Project (24 MW/76.45 mu) – Phase II – Construction of Power House, Valve House, Tail Race, Switch Yard and Hydro Mechanical and Electro Mechanical works *PAC: Rs.108,00,00,000/- *Extended Last Date: 17-05-2021
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref. PR/MC1/ E 280/E-Tender/2021

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM
e-Procurement Notice IFB Nos.31/2020-21 Dt.08.03.2021

Tender for the work of **"Providing Sand blasting and epoxy painting to the Spillway gate Nos.1 to 11 including applying greasing. Cardium Compound etc., for 33 Spillway gates of TB Dam"** costing above Rs.50.00 Lakh in respect of HW & HLC Division. TB Dam are invited through 'e-procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time	: 08.03.2021 at 11.00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time	: 15.03.2021 at 3.00 PM
Last Date & Time for submission of Bids	: 15.03.2021 at 5.30 PM
Date of opening of PQ Stage	: 15.03.2021 at 6.00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage	: 17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen @https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
Ph: 08394-259114
Fax: 08394-259167
Sd/- K V Ramana
Superintending Engineer, I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
Stores Purchase Office, Krishinagar, Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka)
E-mail : spo@uasd.in Phone: 08336-2214384/231
No. SPO/EO/25/808/Tender-eproc. 08/ 2020-21 Date: 06-03-2021

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is inviting tender for procurement of Lab/Scientific Equipments, Agriculture Implements & Miscellaneous items, through e-procurement portal. The registered suppliers are requested to visit the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for participation in the tender.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last date and time for tender queries / clarification	:	10.03.2021 (Wednesday) till 16.00 Hrs.
Date for Pre-Bid Meeting (In the Office of E.O.)	:	12.03.2021 (Friday) at 12.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for receipt of Tender	:	19.03.2021 (Friday) till 16.00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening (Sl. No. 01, 05, 08, 17, 18,)	:	20.03.2021 (Saturday) at 16.10 Hrs.
Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid	:	22.03.2021 (Monday) at 12.00 Hrs.

Tenderers need to register with e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka B'lore, **For details of registration please contact Ph. No. 080-46010000.** For more details please contact **0836-2444438** during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum/ addendum (if any) issued online at the following link in the entire tender process. **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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ई–निविदा संक्षिप्त सूचना / E-TENDER BRIEF NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं. सीएमजी/सी/ जी 2087013 तिथि/Dt:04/03/2021
e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/G 2087013
1. भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए मुहरबंद सामग्री–दर निविदा ई–टेंडरिंग द्वारा आमंत्रित है/ On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited through e-tendering for the following work(s).

विवरण Name of work	ब्यौरा Details
कार्य का नाम Title of Work	सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार स्थित पीएसएलवी समाकलन सुविधाओं (पीआईएफ) हेतु तकनीकी सेवा भवन का निर्माण। (सिविल, जन स्वास्थ्य एवं सड़क के कार्य) Construction of Technical service building for PSLV Integration Facilities (PIF) at SDSC SHAR (Civil, PH & Road Works)
एनआईटी सं. व तिथि NIT No & Date	सीएमजी/सी/ जी 2087013, तिथि: 04.03.2021 CMG/C/G 2087013, Dt: 04.03.2021
निविदा की अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost put to tender	₹ 365.00 लाख/ Lakhs
पूरा करने की अवधि Period of Completion	10 (दस) महीने/ Months
निविदा दस्तावेज़ मंगवाने की अवधि Period during which the tender documents can be requested	11/03/2021 को 10:00 बजे से 24/03/2021 को 14:00 बजे तक / From:11/03/2021,10:00 Hrs To: 24/03/2021,14:00 Hrs
निविदाओं को अपलोड करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि व समय / Last date and time for uploading of tenders.	26/03/2021 को 14:30 बजे / Hrs
बयाना जमा (ईएमडी) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	संलग्नक–1 के रूप में अनुलग्नित निर्धारित प्रपत्र में बयाना राशि जमा घोषणा पत्र प्रस्तुत करेंगे। Earnest Money Deposit Declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format enclosed as Annexure-1

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EDITORIAL

"The state of craving for anything blocks all deeper experience

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIA SHOULD SEEK A FAIR SETTLEMENT OVER CAIRN'S CLAIMS

The dispute over the implementation of a $1.4 billion international arbitration award in favour of the British oil firm, Cairn Energy Plc, has moved into top gear partly because the Indian government has allowed the problem to drift. Upping the ante, Cairn has got courts in five countries, including the US and Britain, to recognise the award against the Indian government, giving the oil company a window to seize Indian assets like ships, aircraft and bank accounts in those countries. In retaliation, the Indian side is preparing an appeal against the award in The Hague. It will apply for a stay on enforcement first in The Netherlands, and then in eight other jurisdictions where Cairn has moved court to enforce the award.

The tribunal at the Hague had held that the tax claim for purported capital gains against Cairn was not valid and asked the government to repay the assets held back with interest. The tax claim related to a restructuring the company carried out in 2006 while Cairn was preparing for an initial public offering (IPO). The ruling also calls to question the amended Income Tax Act passed in 2012, which gives the Central government powers to reopen merger and acquisition deals all the way up to 1962.

It is important this dispute is handled well as it will have long-term implications in respect of India's standing in international relations. The tribunal at The Hague has treated India's tax claim as an investment dispute and therefore covered by the bilateral investment protection treaty signed between the UK and India. Treaties signed with other countries have to be respected, and a retrospective tax demand violates the principle of fair and equitable treatment under the bilateral treaty. Cairn ultimately exited the country, selling its assets to Vedanta. The government must not allow the dispute to escalate. Parallel to the legal initiative, urgent back-channel negotiations should be opened for a settlement. India is pitching hard to be an important investment destination. If the word goes out that investors are not treated fairly, India may be the loser in the long term.

MARITAL STATUS CAN'T SNATCH AWAY RIGHTS

The judiciary often comes in for criticism for its patriarchal attitudes, justifiably so. Nonetheless, it is also a fact that the same institution, more often than not, serves to remind us of anachronistic beliefs that are entrenched in the collective psyche of society and initiates course correction. Several progressive judgments bear testimony to this, the latest being one delivered by the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

While disposing of a petition filed by a married woman seeking the job of her father, who died in harness, on compassionate grounds, the court found fault with a circular issued by the State Road Transport Corporation that made a married daughter ineligible for such a benefit. An unmarried daughter or a married or unmarried son was eligible. Terming the evident bias unconstitutional, the court ruled that a daughter continues to be part of her parents' family even after marriage and cited instances of daughters taking care of parents after marriage. It also pointed out that no such distinction was made in the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens' Act. This is not the first time a verdict of this nature has been delivered. Many courts have issued similar judgments recently. For instance in the Vimla Srivastava vs State of UP case, the Allahabad HC had held that a married daughter cannot be excluded from the definition of a family.

One wonders why this discrimination comes up regularly in respect of women. Nothing explains it except that those holding positions of authority are caught in a time warp. Government job on compassionate grounds is definitely not a right, as clarified by the Supreme Court. It is a benefit given to a family so that the members do not slip into penury upon the sudden demise of the breadwinner. There can be other aspects such as the financial position, government benefits and pension being received, etc., to determine if a member of the family requires a job on compassionate grounds. But surely, denial of benefit on the basis of marital status of a daughter cannot be a criterion.

The former Congress chief claimed that his party did not and does not have the capability to capture institutions. How credible is his statement?

RAHUL, EMERGENCY AND CAPTURING INSTITUTIONS

A SURYA PRAKASH

Former Chairman, Prasar Bharati and Scholar, Democracy Studies

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Rahul Gandhi, the former president of the Congress and a key member of the Nehru-Gandhi family that owns and controls that party, has belatedly acknowledged that the imposition of the dreaded Emergency by PM Indira Gandhi in the mid-1970s was "a mistake". This grudging and half-hearted attempt to face the truth is unlikely to wash away the monstrous impact of the Emergency or the sins that are associated with it.

Some observations made by Rahul in a recent interaction with an American university need closer scrutiny. He claims that while the imposition of the Emergency was wrong, the Congress did not and does not have the "capability" to capture institutions. "Even if we want to do it, we can't do it," he says. This needs to be tested on the anvil of truth because the dreaded Emergency, imposed on the night of 25 June 1975, turned a vibrant democracy into a fascist state.

Here is a synopsis of what became of our institutions after the proclamation was issued:

The President: The President, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, was famously known as a "Rubber Stamp" President, who would sign everything that was sent up to him. The fateful decision to impose the Emergency did not have Cabinet approval, as required under Cabinet rules, but the President, having abdicated his responsibility, did not insist on it and signed the dreadful order just before midnight.

The Union Cabinet: The Cabinet was emasculated. Mrs Gandhi called the Union Cabinet at 6 am on June 26 to "inform" it of the development. There was not even a murmur. By then, word had gone round that she was putting all her political opponents in jail. No minister was willing to question her and exchange his ministerial bungalow in Lutyens Delhi for a bunker in Tihar Jail!

The Judiciary: The plight of the judiciary during the Indira Gandhi regime best explains the respect the Congress has for institutions. Mrs Gandhi had begun to display fascist tendencies even before June 1975. In April 1973, she superseded three Supreme Court Judges—Justices J M Shelat, K S Hegde and A N Grover and appointed Justice A N Ray as the Chief Justice of India. The three superseded judges were part of the 7-6 majority in the landmark Keshavananda Bharati case, in which the Supreme Court propounded the Basic Structure Doctrine and declared that while Parliament can amend the Constitution, it cannot alter or interfere with its basic structure. Our Constitution is still intact and all of us, including Rahul, breathe the free air because of this momentous decision of the court. But Mrs Gandhi detested such a strong pro-democracy court and announced the supersession a day after the judgment.

Thereafter, during the Emergency, her Attorney General, Niren De, argued in the famous Habeas Corpus Case that the citizens did not have the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution, so long as the President's order suspending fundamental rights, which followed the proclamation, was in vogue. Chief Justice Ray and three other judges—Justices M H Beg, P N Bhagawati, Y V Chandrachud, who succeeded him to the office of Chief Justice of India—went along with the government's view. Only Justice Khanna dissented. While refusing to free the arrested political leaders in that case, Justice Beg had infamously declared that they had really no cause for complaint because they were "well-fed and well-treated" in jail and the government was taking care of them with "maternal instinct". Sure enough, Mrs Gandhi, the source of the government's "maternal instinct", was so pleased that she superseded Justice Khanna and appointed Justice Beg as the Chief Justice! But of course, as Rahul says, the Congress does not know how to "capture" institutions!

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The Parliament: The Parliament was another institution that was completely paralysed and devoid of conscience. It rubber-stamped some of the most horrendous amendments to the Constitution that robbed it of its soul. The 42nd Amendment was the most shameful. It sought to strangle the judiciary in more ways than one and hit at the root of the concept of judicial review, removed the requirement for quorum in Parliament proceedings and the worst of them all—gave the President the power to amend the Constitution through an executive order for two years!

The Press: The Indira government abhorred a free press. After the midnight of June 25-26, 1975, electricity was cut off on Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, to prevent newspapers from hitting the streets the next morning. The Press Council was dissolved and thousands of independent journalists were jailed or hounded.

Democracy: The Indira government's commitment to democracy is best explained by the fact that she jailed thousands of her political opponents across parties under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) and other laws for 19 months. An officer—Navin Chawla—directed the Superintendent, Tihar Jail, to put political detenus in asbestos cells and the lunatics cell. The Shah Commission said that during the Emergency, "tyrants sprouted at all levels overnight". It indicted Navin Chawla for being "authoritarian and callous" and declared that he was "unfit to hold any public office".

The Sonia Gandhi-Manmohan Singh combine appointed Chawla as Election Commissioner in 2005 and he went on to become the Chief Election Commissioner. Rahul says the Congress does not have the capability to capture institutions.

How credible is this statement in the light of the evidence in the preceding paragraphs?

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NO CASE FOR JOB QUOTAS IN INDIAN STATES

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A recent law passed by the Haryana state government, reserving 75% of private sector jobs in the state up to a specified salary slab of ₹50,000 per month for local candidates, has brought to the fore the contentious issue of job quotas and their desirability. Such job quotas, while having been permitted by the Supreme Court earlier, have been restricted to the public sector, with a cap of 50% of jobs for locals.

Haryana is not the first state to try and enforce a job quota in the private sector industrial establishments. Other Indian states have toyed with the idea of enforcing such a quota at various points of time. These include Gujarat, which had an 85% reservation for locals through a government resolution passed in 1995, which was never enforced; Maharashtra had 80% of jobs reserved for local domiciled persons by way of a government resolution, even though it was not legislated. Karnataka tried to put in place a 100% reservation for blue-collar jobs in sectors other than biotech and infotech in 2016. Tamil Nadu also sought a reservation of 50% for locals, which hasn't been implemented. Madhya Pradesh and Telangana have also experimented with such reservations for locals in private sector jobs.

Haryana's job quotas are more problematic because of the high business investments in particular belts, especially in Gurgaon and Manesar, which have led to the latter emerging as centres for job creation for people from neighbouring states.

The argument for job quotas at the regional level arises from the need to provide employment to the local population, more so since public sector jobs have been shrinking continuously. Thus, for instance, a survey conducted by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) revealed the large and growing disparity between unemployment rates of Haryana and the overall national rate. Unemployment rate (the number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the total number of persons in the labour force) in Haryana thus moved from 1.8% in August 2017 to 43.2% in April 2020. The national unemployment rate, on the other hand, stood at 4.1% and 23.5% in 2017 and April 2020 respectively. The latest data however reveal that while the unemployment levels at the national level (as of 6 March 2021) has reduced to 6.9%, Haryana had the highest unemployment rate among all states at 26.4%.

The state government has advanced two other reasons for such a law: one, to discourage migrant influx seeking low-paid jobs and two, to reduce the proliferation of slums due to the pressure of rising population on existing infrastructure. Besides, the state's contention is that such norms imposed on the private sector are in lieu of government support to the private sector by way of subsidies, cheap land, etc. This was the rationale given by the Gujarat government in 2019, for instance, to stop subsidies to firms flouting the state government norms requiring 85% employment of locals.

> Haryana is not the first state to try and enforce a job quota in the private sector. ... Not only do such laws lack constitutional basis, there are economic arguments against states racing to preserve jobs for locals

Besides such laws being fundamentally against the Indian Constitution and lacking constitutional basis, there are economic arguments against states racing to preserve jobs for locals in their respective regions and adopting 'beggar-thy-neighbour' policies.

The current labour laws are stifling enough for firms, especially for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Such firms, including MSMEs, may paradoxically, try and switch to capital-intensive techniques despite their liability of smallness, so as to avoid the burden of such stifling laws that restrict firms and industries from attracting cheap labour, besides placing the onus of tracking the origin of their employees on firms. This, in turn, will further increase unemployment and damage the cause of labour in India, besides encouraging capital-intensive techniques in a capital-scarce country like India.

A related second argument has to do with the private sector trying to attract the best talent at the lowest costs possible. Such a drive is not based on considerations of caste or creed, and even less so on place of residence or birthplace. While affirmative action based on grounds of equity is justifiable, such action that involves providing locals with reservation in jobs has no merit on both equity and efficiency grounds. It would be a moot point whether firms would hire expensive and possibly less skilled labour or simply prefer to shift production techniques or even locations to other states with relatively greater ease in doing business.

Such laws also affect the competitive advantage of recruiting firms. While such laws may appear to be pro-state, they actually are anti-India, by affecting the competitiveness of the nation's firms vis-a-vis that of their global competitors in world export markets. Openness is an important criteria for free and fair trade, and labour mobility is an important pillar of such openness.

Finally, labour mobility has an indirect effect of equalisation of wages across states. Laws imposing job quotas will lead to further depression in wages of labour in some of the backward states. The impact on Gross Domestic Product may be far from small.

Thus, on efficiency, equity and constitutional grounds, there is no case for job quotas in the private sector. State governments are advised not to introduce mutant strains within the legal frameworks, which would have long-term ramifications on the economic health and social fibre within their respective regions.

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Reservation illusionary

Among communities covered under the ambit of quota, some take a lion's share. For others, quota provides only an illusionary advantage. People competing in the open category are deprived of a fair chance. Those with neither political clout nor economic wellbeing are bearing the brunt. Now that the SC is reviewing the 50% cap on reservation, I hope that a downward correction will be considered.
Ibrahim Rasoolmohideen, Hyderabad

360-degree partnership

The article *B'desh & the question India should ask itself* (Mar 9) was enlightening. A 360-degree partnership with our neighbour is needed.
Andanur Sura, Pudukottai

Change in sedition law

The sedition law is often misused to silence political adversaries. The author of *Govt should not trivialise sedition law* (Mar 9) rightly points out that the government and the state are different. The concerned provision should be altered, as he suggests, by replacing the word 'government' with 'state' in the law.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Draconian provision

The sedition law is draconian, a legacy of the British Raj. The Modi government should see the writing on the wall as in several scathing court verdicts, the security agencies were taken to task for their failure to prove sedition charges.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Implement Covid norms

This is with reference to *Amid poll season, TN should guard against second wave* (Mar 9). With Assembly elections around the corner, there should not be any complacency. Though the health department is vigilant, it is time to strictly implement norms related to hand-washing, social distancing and wearing masks as earlier.
V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

More freebies in TN

For a progressive state, TN has leaders who are not planning welfare measures like closing of TASMAC, free education for girls and river-linking. Instead, they are trying to woo voters with more freebies.
A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

Cong at mercy of others

It is a pity that the Congress, the grand old party in the country, is reduced to begging regional parties for seats to fight in the upcoming Assembly polls. The party that ruled the country for five decades is now at their mercy in many states. Considering the current state of affairs, the Congress may lose even its existing support base gradually.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Drones to help students

It is delightful to know that in the rural areas of Wisconsin in the US where net connectivity is poor, the authorities have come up with a project to help students access the web using drones.
M Pradyu, Kannur

No new taxes

It is heartening that the Karnataka Budget presented on Monday by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has spared citizens of any new taxes, despite a shortfall in revenue. He has tried to woo farmers, women and many caste groups.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Action over forest fire

With regard to the Similipal forest fire, the Odisha government must initiate stringent action against those who didn't do their jobs properly. Hot weather is not an excuse. Preventive measures such as sensitising frontline staff, deployment of adequate personnel and mock drills need to be taken.
Nimain Charan Mohanty, Cuttack

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LPG subsidy slashed by half in Union Budget. It's time to remove a beaming PM Modi from hoardings, claiming success stories through Ujjwala Yojana

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Those who find a solution to the problem do not get angry. Those who are angry do not find a solution to the problem

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
The Tripura, which had been taken backwards by the strike culture for many years, is now working for Ease of Doing Business

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Hare Krishna Hare Hare, BJP ghore ghore' (BJP in every household). Trinamool sarkar aar nei darkar' (TMC government not needed any more) — Suvendu Adhikari, BJP

BJP is trying to make cheap electoral gains. Our men (fire services) did everything possible. The Railways couldn't provide a map of the interiors — Sujit Bose, WB fire services minister

Hindu chant to negate Hindu card

CM Mamata recites Chandipath in Nandigram, takes fresh 'outsiders' dig at BJP leaders

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TRAINING her guns at BJP, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday warned the saffron camp against playing the religion card and practice divisive politics, saying that she too belongs to a Hindu family.

Addressing a meeting of party workers at Nandigram, the constituency she will contest the election from, Mamata said: "I am a Hindu girl. Don't play the Hindu card with me. Do you (BJP) know how to be a good Hindu? Hinduism teaches one to respect all religions."

The meeting was the first event since Mamata announced her candidature from Nandigram. This is the most closely-followed constituency, where the BJP candidate is CM's once-trusted aide and former state cabinet minister Suvendu Adhikari.

Mamata recited Chandipath — hymns from a Hindu religious text. Her falling back on hymns is seen as an attempt to serve two purposes. One, to blunt BJP's allegation of minority appeasement against her government. Second, to woo Hindu voters whom the BJP is trying to win over in the minority-dominated constituency.

"You (BJP) are talking about a 70-30 ratio. What are you doing? If you are trying to practice divisive politics, it will not work here. I recite Chandipath before stepping out of home every day," she hit out.

Bengal has a minority population of around 30 per cent. In Nandigram, Muslims form around 40 per cent of total electorates. Mamata will file her nomination on Wednesday.

Showcasing the development in her erstwhile constituency of Bhabanipur, Mamata said she would turn Nandigram into a model constituency if she retains power. "Nowhere in Bhabanipur would you find no sitting arrangement. Not a single stretch is not illuminated at night. After winning, I will visit Nandigram every three months and make it a model constituency," she said.

Hitting back at Adhikari's attempt to brand her as an outsider in Nandigram, she lashed out: "I am being described as an outsider. I am a Bengali. How can a chief minister of a state be an outsider? Are those coming from Delhi and Rajasthan insiders?"

WB CM Mamata Banerjee visits a temple, during an poll campaign in Nandigram | PTI

TWO-TIME CM NOT TO CONTEST ASSAM POLLS

Denied ticket by his party Asom Gana Parishad (AGP), two-time former Chief Minister Prafulla Kumar Mahanta has decided against contesting the upcoming Assam elections, his wife and former MP, Jayashree Goswami Mahanta said. "He has taken a decision not to contest the polls but he will keep working for the cause of regionalism," she said. "He is hurt that the AGP leadership sold off regional sentiment to a national political party," she added.

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal with BJP supporters as he arrives to file nomination for assembly polls in Majuli in Assam | PTI

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To encourage female voters, the authorities have decided to set up 125 all-women polling booths in the Kamrup Metropolitan district of Assam. These booths will be managed by women officials only, officials said.

No arrest for Ghosh till polls

The Supreme Court directed that the non-bailable arrest warrant against BJP candidate and former IPS officer Bharati Ghosh in connection with the 2019 LS polls violence case be kept in abeyance till the conclusion of the polls in West Bengal.

Plea challenging WB polls rejected

The Supreme Court dismissed a plea challenging the EC decision to conduct the West Bengal Assembly polls over eight phases. A bench headed by CJI rejected the plea, which had also sought to bar the BJP and its leaders from using the "Jai Shri Ram" slogan during the poll campaign in the state.

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Congress workers protest AIUDF's candidate nomination in Guwahati

TMC sees red as poll panel shunts out Bengal DGP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Election Commission on Tuesday axed West Bengal DGP) Virendra and replaced him with Neeraj Nayan Pandey ahead of the high-voltage Assembly election contest in the state. It also directed the state government not to give Virendra any post that directly or indirectly relates to the conduct of elections. The change of guard came amid concerns of violence flagged by the BJP.

Till now, Pandey was the Additional Director General of Police (organisation), who was part of the CBI team that had probed the Taj corridor scam in 2002-2003 when he was on deputation. Earlier, the poll panel had removed Bengal's additional director general of police (law and order).

"The ECI is acting at the behest of the BJP. Virendra was an efficient officer. The removal of senior officials will not have an impact on poll result and the Trinamool is all set to retain power," said Saugata Roy, the party's MP and spokesperson.

Echoing him, Congress Bengal president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the BJP's trick to remove efficient officers would not provide electoral dividend in their favour.

Bengal is set for a closely watched contest between the ruling Trinamool Congress and a surging BJP, which is hoping to win 200 of the state's 294 seats. Elections will begin on March 27 and continue till April 29, making it the longest ever polls in the state.

As battle for Bengal heats up, pollsters divided over outcome

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the Bengal electoral battle heats up, pollsters are divided on whether the state will bring back 'Didi' or will see a saffron surge this time.

Various pre-poll surveys have predicted different outcomes. While ABP-C-Voter and Times Now-C-Voter surveys have given edge to the ruling TMC, Hyderabad-based research agency People's Pulse has predicted 'comfortable' win for the BJP.

The TMC is likely to retain power for the third consecutive term but with a slightly reduced majority, said the opinion polls conducted by Times Now and ABP in partnership with C-Voter.

The Times Now survey projected 146-162 seats for Mamata's party in the 294-member Assembly, down from the 211 seats it had won in 2016.

People's Pulse, on the other hand, said in its report 'Mood for Poriborton: West Bengal' that BJP is going to win quite comfortably, its organisational weaknesses notwithstanding.

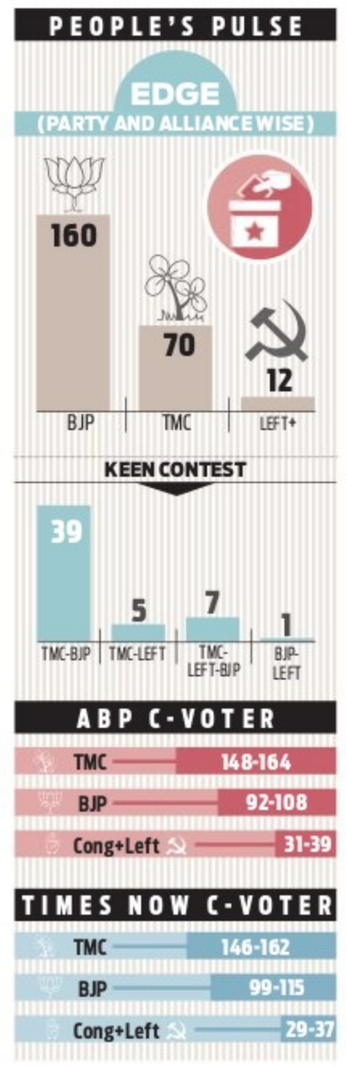
The report predicted an edge for the BJP on nearly 160 seats, primarily on account of the undercurrent of anti-incumbency sentiments running across the state of which the saffron party will be the default beneficiary.

However, the surveys by the TV news channels predicted that the BJP, which had bagged just three seats in the last Assembly elections, will be the prime challenger to the TMC. As per the Times Now opinion poll, the saffron party is expected to grow in terms of the number of seats and vote percentage with a seat share between 99 and115.

On the contrary, during the survey by People's Pulse, the field narratives revealed an intense desire for change. "Therefore, issues like leadership, candidate profile, organisational presence or weaknesses don't appear to reverse the dynamics that we witnessed until December 2020," the report states.

The report pointed out that as far as leadership factor is concerned, the relatively better image of the CM is eclipsed by the poor image of her party leaders.

"Her image won't neutralise the bitterness that majority on the ground nurture on account of systematic battering by her regime. People's everyday experience far outweighs the managerial effort by marketing agencies to manage politics…Bengal is witnessing the wind of change for sure," the report concluded.



Rajasthan govt says Covid-19 vaccines short in supply, Centre denies claim

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

ON claims made by the Rajasthan government that it will stop administering the first doses of vaccine to beneficiaries from Wednesday due to a shortage, the Centre insisted that the state has not fully utilised the stock supplied to it.

The clarification, however, has not quelled apprehensions that the vaccine supply may be far lesser than required as the pace of vaccination has picked up over the last few days.

"The factual position is that there is no shortage of Covid-19 vaccine with the state at present," said the Union health ministry. "Rajasthan has been supplied 37.61 lakh doses and consumed only 24.28 lakh doses till yesterday night."

The Union government added it is regularly monitoring vaccine supply in all states and UTs, and providing doses as per their requirement and consumption pattern.

Rajasthan Health Minister Raghu Sharma said that they are left with only 5.85 lakh doses for the next two days. Vaccination coverage in the state has been among the highest in the country so far.

The assurance by the Centre sounds rather weak when numbers are taken into account. "We have enough stock of vaccines for now, but in weeks to come if there is not enough supply, the situation may change," said a health ministry official. With vaccination going on for the elderly and those between 45-59 years with specific comorbidities, there has been a sharp rise in daily vaccinations, more so over the last few weeks. On Wednesday, more than 2 million doses — 20,19,723 to be precise — were administered which included 17,15,380 beneficiaries who received their first dose and 3,04,343 who got the second. Overall, 2,30,08,733 doses have been administered so far since January 16 when the drive started.

As per government, 410 lakh doses of Covishield and Covaxin had been procured for the vaccination drive in the country till a month back. But if over 10 lakh vaccinations are carried out every day, as has been the trend for a few days, stocks will not last long.

"There are supply issues too," said a government official. "Bharat Biotech has not supplied 20 million doses it had agreed to so far and for every dose administered in India, the country is exporting three doses to other countries. The plan was to keep at least 50 per cent of the doses manufactured in India within the country.

People in Bikaner wait for jabs | FILE

Provide corona vaccine in surplus, states asked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday asked states to register and activate all private facilities for Covid-19 vaccinations and also provide sufficient stock of doses to hospitals for 15-28 days so that the facilities can offer online open slots for citizens.

"Visibility of more open slots not only assures the citizens about the services but also helps avoid overcrowding on account of perceived scarcity in absence of clear visibility of vaccination slots," said the instructions from the Union government to the states.

This follows complaints from several parts that upon registration on specified portals and apps for vaccination, beneficiaries are struggling to find slots for several weeks and a larger number of vaccinations are happening through walk-ins.

In a high-level review meeting, chaired by PK Mishra, principal secretary to the Prime Minister, top officials reiterated there is no shortage of doses in any state. States and UTs were urged to leverage the private sector to enhance coverage, take advantage of liberal guidelines issued by the Centre, provide sufficient stock of vaccines necessary for these centres to work at their optimum and fulfil other requirements.

The advisory came on a day total Covid-19 vaccination crossed 2.40 crore, of whom nearly 60 lakh include those above 60 and between 45-59 years with serious comorbidities. Of these, more than 10 lakh vaccinations were injected on Tuesday as per provisional reports.

Air crew not to fly for 48 hours post shots

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PILOTS and cabin crew members will not fly in an aircraft for 48 hours after taking the Covid-19 vaccine. If there are no symptoms after 48 hours, they will be declared fit for flying duties, said domestic aviation regulator DGCA on Tuesday.

"If there are no symptoms after 48 hours, the air crew (which includes pilots and cabin crew) is fit to resume 'unrestricted' flying duties," DGCA said in a circular. The crew will be monitored for 30 minutes after being given the shot at the vaccination centre for anaphylactic and idiosyncratic reactions, if any, it said.

"Air crew will be 'medically unfit for flying' for 48 hours after vaccination," DGCA said. If, after 48 hours, the pilot experiences any symptoms, he or she will be reviewed by treating physicians or his or her authorised medical attendant.

"Such pilots can be declared fit for flying duties provided they are asymptomatic without any medication and a 'medical care certificate' to this effect has to be obtained," added the circular.

CONSECUTIVE TERM

CAG Murmu is chief of UN panel again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

COMPTROLLER and Auditor General of India, **Girish Chandra Murmu**, has been appointed chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations for the second time in a row for 2021.

Currently, the panel consists of countries including India, Germany, Chile, China, the United Kingdom, France, Philippines, Switzerland, Italy, Ghana, Indonesia, Canada and Russia. As the chairman, India's CAG plays a key role in achieving the panel's objective of greater degree of collaboration and coordination among members and exchange of information on audit methods and findings.

The CAG leads the panel as a distinctive forum to support the delivery of high quality, standards-based assurance to ensure that reported financial information provides a transparent and accurate basis for the decisions made by the UN and its agencies like WHO, FAO, WFP, WIPO etc.

Like any other organisation, the accounts and management operations of the UN and its specialised agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency are required to be audited and reported on periodically by independent external auditors. The UN General Assembly in 1959 established the Panel of External Auditors, comprising individual external auditors of the United Nations system, who are also heads of supreme audit institutions of their countries.

India's CAG had earlier been on the UN Board of Auditors from 1993 to 1999 and from 2014 to 2020. Currently, he is the external auditor of the World Health Organization (2020-2023), Food & Agriculture Organization (2020-2025) and Inter Parliamentary Union (2020-2022). In recent past, he has been the external auditor of the World Food Programme, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Atomic Energy Agency, UN World Tourism Organization, International Organization for Migration, International Maritime Organization and Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons etc.

Ruckus in Lok Sabha over rising fuel rates

NEW DELHI: THE Lok Sabha continued to witness pandemonium amid the Opposition persisting with demands for urgent discussion on the rising fuel prices .

The lower House faced repeated adjournments on Tuesday, with the Opposition MPs trooping in the well over rising fuel prices.

Leader of Congress Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury complained of digital discrimination, and said, "The treasury and the Opposition benches have equal rights in the functioning of the Parliament. But there's a digital divide. Whatever the treasury benches do, they all come on the Lok Sabha TV. But the Opposition voices don't come on the TV. There's restriction in showing the Opposition on TV," accused Chowdhury. *ENS*

Modi to participate in first Quad's virtual meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the first-ever meeting of leaders of the Quad grouping virtually on March 12. Modi will be joined by US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga and Australian PM Scott Morrison.

"The leaders will discuss regional and global issues of shared interest, and exchange views on practical areas of cooperation towards maintaining a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region. The summit will provide an opportunity to exchange views on contemporary challenges such as resilient supply chains, emerging and critical technologies, maritime security and climate change," a statement by the MEA said.

The Quad grouping comprising India, Japan, Australia and the US is seen as a counter to China's growing influence and aggression in the region, especially in the South China Sea.

"The leaders will discuss ongoing efforts to combat the pandemic and explore opportunities for collaboration in ensuring safe, equitable and affordable vaccines in the Indo-Pacific region," the statement added.

"The two leaders further exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest and concurred that the partnership between the two countries could play a pivotal role in addressing common challenges," the Ministry of External Affairs said.

AYODHYA AIRPORT
The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has sanctioned ₹242 crore for development of an airport in Ayodhya, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday said the airport will "hugely benefit" visitors

9 HELD FOR ABDUCTION, GANG-RAPE OF MINOR GIRL IN RAJASTHAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	34	25
Bhopal	37	18	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	32	19	Patna	35	19
Amritsar	29	15	Lucknow	35	19
Chennai	32	24	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	36	24	Imphal	29	11
Srinagar	16	06	Chandigarh	34	16

Rawat ouster a clear message for all chief ministers

BJP keeps close watch in states headed for Assembly polls next year, wants to make sure top person does not lose ground connect

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

BY scripting the ouster of Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, the BJP appears to have sent out a signal that organisational feedback on performance will carry maximum importance.

Having identified preparations for the next Lok Sabha elections as the key challenge, BJP is now putting the spotlight on chief ministers in the party-ruled states.

The BJP Parliamentary Board is learnt to have met on Friday, after the party's Central Election Committee (CEC) meeting to approve the leadership change in Uttarakhand in the wake of dissent among the MLAs against the chief minister. The BJP leadership is keeping a close watch on the six states heading for Assembly elections next year, with Union Home Minister Amit Shah holding regular meetings.

Besides Uttarakhand, the BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Goa and Manipur have Assembly elections next year. Rawat's ouster is the first of a chief minister from the post after the rise of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Shah to the top of the party leadership.

"The BJP and its current leadership ignored adverse ground reports against Vasundhara Raje in Rajasthan, Raman Singh in Chhattishgarh, Raghubar Das in Jharkhand, went to Assembly elections with them as the face of the party and lost the three states. That has changed and the chief ministers should now guard against disconnect with the people and MLAs," said a senior BJP functionary.

In the six states, the saffron outfit appears to be gearing up to work on a strategy to beat the anti-incumbency factor. They consider Congress to be the main rival and are unwilling to not yield ground to the opposition.

The BJP leadership is also learnt to be keeping an eye on Haryana, where Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar leads an alliance with Jananayak Janata Party (JJP) amid acknowledgement that Jat identity politics has got a fresh leash of live on the back of the farmers' agitation against the contentious farm laws.

Outgoing Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat (C) addresses the media after tendering his resignation | PTI

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CM's resignation an eyewash, says Congress

The Congress on Tuesday said the resignation of Trivendra Singh Rawat was an eyewash to hide the government's "failures", and urged the President to dismiss the BJP dispensation in the state Congress in-charge for Uttarakhand Devendra Yadav said the act shows the "admission" by the BJP of its government's "failure" in fulfilling the aspirations of people of the state.

History of changing CMs repeats itself, experts call BJP's new move a gamble

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

CHANGING chief ministers midway through a term has not helped any party in Uttarakhand. Analysts are calling the BJP's latest move a gamble.

Dehradun-based political analyst Yogesh Kumar said: "Apart from ND Tiwari, no CM has been able to complete five years, either due to circumstances or intervention of the central leadership. Common factor is that both BJP and Congress failed to make electoral gains they expected by changing the CM. It's a big gamble by BJP, with less than a year to go for Assembly elections."

Only one of the eight CMs in the state completed five years in office. It was the late Tiwari from 2002-07. After first CM Nityanand Swami died in 2001 having completed 354 days, BJP's Bhagat Singh Koshyari occupied office for 122 days. Congress won in 2002 and Tiwari's reign started. In March 2012, BJP's Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri took charge before being removed after two years and 111 days. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' was made CM to regain lost ground. He was removed after two years and 75 days and Khanduri was brought back with elections slated after six months. BJP lost by one seat and Congress formed the government with the help of other MLAs. In 2014, Congress removed Vijay Bahuguna and brought in Harish Rawat.

With a ninth CM to be appointed soon, history seems to be repeating itself. "The situation reflects what happened in 2011. That resulted in BJP's loss as Congress formed the government. Maybe BJP is confident of breaking the doomed pattern," said political expert Kirankant Verma.

CONSPIRACY

ULFA leader arrested for 'plotting' to kill Himanta Sarma

GUWAHATI: United Liberation Front of Asom (pro-talks) leader Pradip Gogoi was arrested by the police for allegedly conspiring to assassinate Assam Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Gogoi, arrested from his Guwahati residence on Monday night, was on Tuesday produced before a court, which sent him to police custody. Guwahati Police Commissioner Munna Prasad Gupta confirmed the arrest.

"There were information that he (Gogoi) and others were conspiring to assassinate the minister (Sarma). We arrested him based on source evidence," Gupta told this newspaper.

Two others from the hill district of Karbi Anglong were also arrested for their alleged involvement in the case. "We received instructions to nab two people. So, we apprehended them last night and handed them over (to Guwahati police) in the morning," a senior police officer in Karbi Anglong said.

"Since we did not interrogate the two persons, we don't know if they are linked to the case in question or other cases," he added. "On 08.03.2021, an input was received from a reliable source that a group of ULFA (pro-talks) militants Manab Pathak, Pradip Gogoi and Ketu Mudi along with some unidentified members of the group conspired to assassinate Sarma by using firearms and explosives. Accordingly, Gogoi, Pathak and Mudi were arrested," the police said in a statement.

Sarma is the BJP's face in the Northeast. Gogoi is the ULFA's vice-chairman and founder member. He was arrested in Kolkata in 1998 and sent to judicial custody in Assam. He had walked out of jail in 2010 after being granted bail. *ENS*

PRESS FREEDOM

GoM report shows govt's draconian attitude: Editors

NEW DELHI: The Editors Guild of India has expressed concern over a Group of Minister's (GoM) report which the body said was prepared with an "embedded toolkit" to control the narrative about the government in the media.

The EGI said since the report was made public, several of those named in the report have denied any involvement in its drafting. "The preparation of the report and its debilitating import on media freedom and journalists is a major concern for the EGI, which demands that the government should make it clear that it is committed to the plurality of viewers in the media," it said.

The report, which was prepared at the end of 2020 and has recently emerged in thee media, further illustrates the government's "increasingly draconian attitude" against any critique and inquiry by the press, the statement said. It said the suggestions from the report hinted at increased surveillance and targeting of journalists who depart from the government's narrative.

"One of the most disturbing instances is the suggestion by a Union minister that refers to developing a 'strategy to neutralise the people who are writing against the government without facts and spread narratives/spread fake news'. In the absence of any clarity on what will constitute fake news and the process to be followed, such observations smack of an intention to muzzle any criticism of the government," it added. *ENS*

Appalled at fellow flyers flouting mask rule, HC judge sets norms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TAKING suo motu cognizance of people flouting Covid rule during a Kolkata-Delhi flight last week, a Delhi High Court judge issued a set of guidelines which empowers the cabin crew to offload passengers who do not properly wear their masks and if the plane has taken off, action can be taken to include those passengers in the no-fly list permanently.

Justice C Hari Shankar had travelled on a flight from Kolkata to Delhi on March 5 and was appalled by the lack of compliance to the Covid-19 protocol that requires passengers to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times. Though all the passengers were wearing masks, many were wearing it below their chin, the judge noted in his eight-page order. He said the cabin crew claimed helplessness when asked why the rules were not enforced.

The high court issued a set of guidelines for airlines, passengers and the DGCA. All airlines will prominently display the protocols for passengers and in-flight crew on their website's homepage. They should ensure that written instructions to be followed by passengers is handed out along with the boarding pass. This should include the measures that could be taken against them on failure to follow the rules.

The in-flight announcements, which currently merely ask the passengers to wear masks, should be modified to include a cautionary word about the penal action that could follow in case of non-compliance.

In-flight crew can carry out checks to ensure all passengers are complying with the protocols. If any passenger is unwilling to follow the protocols before the flight takes off, the person should be offloaded without delay. If a passenger, despite being reminded more than once in a flight, refuses to follow the protocols, action should be taken, including placing passengers on a 'no-fly' regimen, either permanently or for a stipulated, 'sufficiently long', period.

The DGCA may consider sending observers on flights without prior information to ensure compliance.

SHOW OF STRENGTH
The Army displays a tank, weapons and other equipment in Kolkata on Tuesday to commemorate the golden jubilee of 1971 Liberation War | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Nikita-Muluk protection from arrest extended

A court in New Delhi on Tuesday extended protection from arrest till March 15 to Nikita Jacob and Shantanu Muluk, both accused along with climate change activist Disha Ravi in a case of sharing a "toolkit" on social media related to the farmers' protest. Additional Sessions Judge Dharmender Rana granted the relief after the counsel appearing from the accused said they needed time to go through the reply filed by the police.

Gujarat HC proposes end of menstruation taboo

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Gujarat High Court has proposed to prohibit social exclusion of women on the basis of their menstrual status at all places, including private, public, religious and educational. It proposed rules for the state government to end the taboo.

A bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and Ilesh J Vora was hearing a PIL in connection with an incident wherein over 60 inmates of a hostel of Shree Sahjanand Girls Institute in Bhuj were reportedly forced to strip to "prove" they were not menstruating. It was reported that 68 undergraduate girls were paraded through the college to the restroom and forced to remove their undergarments to prove they were not menstruating. The incident took place after the hostel rector complained to the principal that some of the girls were violating religious norms for menstruating females. Writ applicant Nirjhari Mukul Sinha moved court seeking direction for a law to deal with this exclusionary practice.

"Menstruation has been stigmatised in our society. This has built up due to the traditional beliefs in the impurity of menstruating women and our unwillingness to discuss it normally," the court observed. The court noted that many are subjected to restrictions simply because they are menstruating. "Not entering the puja room is the major restriction among urban girls, whereas not entering the kitchen is the main restriction among rural girls during menstruation. Menstruating girls and women are also restricted from offering prayers and touching holy books," the court said.

The bench also opined that the underlying the basis for this myth are cultural beliefs of impurity associated with menstruation, that menstruating women are unclean and the food they prepare or handle can get contaminated. "Such taboos impact the girls' and women's emotional state, mentality and lifestyle and most importantly, health," remarked the court.

The court observed that girls often grow up with limited knowledge of menstruation because their mothers shy away from discussing the issues with them. "The challenge of addressing taboos and beliefs are further compounded by the girls' low knowledge levels and understanding of puberty, menstruation and reproductive health," it added.

SUV owner's death: Fadnavis demands Mumbai cop's arrest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Assembly on Tuesday witnessed noisy scenes as Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis demanded the arrest of a police officer for the death of Mansukh Hiren, whose stolen SUV was found laden with explosives and parked near Mukesh Ambani's residence last month.

Citing the statement by Hiren's wife, Fadnavis alleged that assistant police inspector Sachin Waze was behind Hiren's death and should be immediately suspended and arrested. Hiren's wife had alleged in her statement to police that her husband knew Waze and may have been killed by him, the BJP leader claimed. Quoting her, he further said the SUV used in the bomb scare was with Waze from November 2020 to February 5 this year. Fadnavis accused the state government of shielding Waze due to his links with the Shiv Sena.

In a counter-attack, the government raked up Anvay Naik suicide case in which journalist Arnab Goswami was arrested. Home minister Anil Deshmukh accused Fadnavis of "covering up" the case when he was the chief minister.

CHB extends penalty scheme till December 31

The Chandigarh Housing Board (CHB) has extended the penalty scheme up to December 31 to remove, or rectify, or regularise need-based building violations after paying the applicable charges. This scheme had expired on December 31 last year. The decision was taken in the board of directors meeting held under the chairmanship of UT adviser Manoj Parida, who is also holding the charge of CHB chairman. It has also decided that the units will be restored on several conditions, including removal of all building violations, because of which the allotment was cancelled, by June 30 along with payment of applicable revival/restoration charges.

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96 liquor vends to be auctioned in Chandigarh

The Chandigarh excise and taxation department is putting 96 liquor vends on auction for the next fiscal, up from 94 in 2020-21. The e-auction will begin on March 10 and bids can be submitted by March 18. The results will be declared on March 19. The highest reserve price of `7.95 crore has been set for a liquor vend in Dhanas. In 2019-2020, it had fetched the department `10.78 crore, the highest among all vends. Last year, too, it went for `7.05 crore, the second-highest bid. In the Excise Policy 2021-2022, the Chandigarh administration has kept the licence fee and excise duty on beer and wine unchanged. While on the Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL), the duty has been increased by 6 per cent, which is expected to increase the prices of popular liquor brands by 10 to 12 per cent.

Varsity gets notice for not paying property tax

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (CMC) has served a notice of `13.61 crore on Panjab University for non-payment of property tax in respect of its various buildings on its campus. It has warned that if the money was not paid within 15 days, then further action to recover the dues will be taken under Section 138 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976. The civic body has been issuing notices to government departments for non-payment of property tax. It had recently served a notice of `48.33 crore on the Chandigarh administration for not clearing the property tax.

Civic body to launch online dog adoption facility

The Panchkula Municipal Corporation will soon start an online dog adoption facility. The pups of stray dogs will be reared at the Sukhdarshanpur dog pound and then, they will be given for adoption. The civic body had recently constituted a monitoring and implementation committee for the management of stray dogs. Last month, a dog care and rehabilitation centre was inaugurated. It is built at `4.07 crore and is equipped with modern facilities to accommodate 1,000 canines. The dog pound has 36 cages in separate blocks, a washing spa, an OPD, a veterinary doctor room, an operation theatre, among others.

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SHORT BRIEF RE - E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

RE-E-Tenders are invited for the supply of Urea-46% N-153.650 MT. The last date for submission of tender documents is 17.03.2021 upto 15.00 hrs. The date of opening tenders is 19.03.2021 at 15.30 hrs. For tender details please visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For further details, contact this office during office hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client (**'Client'**) is desirous of entering into certain transactions in connection with the immovable property morefully described in the '**Schedule**' hereto and hereinafter referred to as '**Schedule Property**'. *(i)* Pelagsus Infrastructures Private Limited (formerly known as Pacifica Bangalore Project Private Limited), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Amrapalash Bunglows, behind Fun Republic, Ramdevnagar, Ahmedabad – 380015; *(ii)* **M/s. Duo Associates**, a partnership firm, having its registered office at No. 28, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042; and *(iii)* **Duo Associates (Builders) Private Limited**, a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at No. 28, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042, have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of their respective portions of the lands on which the Residential Block (*defined below*) comprised in the Schedule Property is constructed.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the owners mentioned above, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, interest or claims whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections, if any, to the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property. The said objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s and should reach us at the address given below within a period of 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the owners mentioned above has/ have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the building being constructed for residential purposes thereon comprising of 2 (two) basement floors, a ground floor and 13 (thirteen) upper floors, consisting of 39 (thirty-nine) residential units and a club house having a built-up area of 22,045.51 square meters (2,37,295.89 square feet) ('**Residential Block**') together with proportionate undivided share attributable to the Residential Block admeasuring 34367 in the property bearing New Municipal No. 412 (old No. 20/5) (bearing PID No. 66-259-412), measuring 82,165.0 square feet, situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Sector-6, Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Raheja's Property
West by : BDA Layout
North by : K.S.R.P Property
South by : Outer Ring Road

Sd/- Brijita Prakash & Karan Ajitsaria, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560 042
Tel : 91-80-2558 8799/25589909, Fax : 91-80-2558 8801
Place: Bangalore
Dated: March 10, 2021

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THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
1.	**1) Mr. N Anand Murthy** S/o T H Narayana Swamy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077 **2) Mrs. Divya A** D/o N Anand Murthy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077 **3) Mr. Vinay A** S/o N Anand Murthy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077	All that part and parcel of the Non Residential property bearing Survey No.72/1, Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now BBMP katha No. 30/72/1, Thanisandra, Thanisandra Ward, Byatarayanapura Sub Division, Bangalore, and measuring East to West 188 feet and North to South 185 feet and in all measuring 34780 sq. ft.(24.5 Guntas, out of which15 guntas converted land (16335 sq. ft.) Bounded By: East: House property belongs to Sri Ananda Murthy, West: Property of Sonnappa, North: Road, South: Property of Venkatashamappa **Built up Area:** about GF+FF+SF+TF=7620 sq. ft. for each floor with RCC farmed structure.	**Rs.11,71,10,205/-** (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy One Lakhs Ten Thousand Two Hundred Five Only) **EMD: Rs.1,17,11,021/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Twenty One Only)	**Rs.3,22,14,290/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only) as on 28/02/2021	**26/03/2021 at 12.30 PM EMD Date 25/03/2021 before 5.00 P M.**
2.	**1) Mr. Venkatesh K N** S/o Late K N N Iyengar Office No.75, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Also at: 82/1, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalroe-560021 **2) Mrs. Kureti Vijaya Durga** W/o K Srinivasa Rao No.768, Begur Hongasandra, MICO Layout, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560058.	All that part and parcel of the Industrial Land Property bearing Plot No.181-B, Bommasandra Grama Panchayath Katha N.169/181-B, Bommasandra Industrial Area, formed in Survey No.270, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560099 and in measuring East to West (75.40+77.40)/2 meters and North to South (11.00+20.20) meters, in all measuring 1177.40 square meters. Bounded By:East: Plot No.178, West: Road, North: Plots Nos. 180 and 181 South: Private Land. **Built Area:** About GF=2099 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing.	**Rs.4,96,37,500/-** (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.49,63,750/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	**Rs.5,38,15,282/-** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 28/02/2021	**26/03/2021 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 25/03/2021 before 5.00 P M.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (Ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**.Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail:ho@hicbank.com

Date: 09.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 of the Immovable Propery mortgaged to to **M/s. Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. The Auction under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**M/s. Southern Innovation Technology,** No. 6, 12/182, Guru Nanjundaiah Industrial Area,Lakshmipura Main Road, Chikka Banavara Post, Bangalore - 560 090 **Proprietor Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy** S/o Late Kondaiah residing at : 'Srirama Nilaya", 6th Main, Opp SRS Building, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560 015 **Guarantor** **1) Smt Lakshmi Prasanna** W/o Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy residing at above address	Property in the Name of **Sri Kiran Krishna Reddy** S/o Late Kondaiah **Description of the Immovable Property :** Site Nos. 4&5, Khatha No. 12, Old Syrvey No. 60, then Survey No. 60/3, New Survey No. 60/4, situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the juridiction of BBMP Ward No. 12, Bengaluru. Measuring East-West 30 feet, North-South 80 feet, total measuring 2400 Sq feet together and bounded on: ***East by*** : Road, ***West by*** : Other's Property ***North by*** : Site bearing No. 03 ***South by*** : Site bearing No. 06	**Principle Due Rs.47,54,287-00** (Rupees Rupees forty seven lakh fifty four thousand two hundred eighty seven only) and **Interest & other charges Due (upto 8-3-2021) Rs. 5,39,685-00** (Rupees five lakh thirtynine thousand six hundred and eighty five only) on 8-3-2021 and further interest, expenses & other charges as applicable. **Reserve Price Rs. 60,00,000-00** (Rupees sixty lakhs only)	**12-03-2021 Friday at 11.00 a.m.** **EMD** (Refundable) **Rs. 6,00,000-00** (Rupees six lakh only))

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the said Act on 08-01-2021
Posession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act issued on 04-02-2021 & Published on 11-02-2021

Terms and Conditions of Auction

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Interested bidder to participate in the Auction should deposit as EMD in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order of any Schedule Bank favouring **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd., Bangalore** in the name of **M/s. Southern Innovation Technology,** Bangalore. payable at Bangalore
3. The Auction will be **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '** The property will not be sold below **'THE RESERVE PRICE'**
4. The successful bidders should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
5. On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in **appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002**
6. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorised Officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. All the other charges like Electricity bill, BWSSB bill, Legal Stamp Duty, Registration Charges and Tax arrears etc., shall be borne by Purchaser only. For more details please contact the **Branch Manager, Rajajinagar Branch, Bengaluru-560010** during the office hours between 9-00 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. on any working day or on **Ph. No. 080 23402145 or Mobile No. 99860 38905 or Authorised Officer** on **Mobile No. 99860 38903**.
8. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquires about the property.
9. This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bangalore
Date : 09-03-2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Regional Office : Bengaluru – West

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is **where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **26.03.2021,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank. E-auction arranged by service provider **Ms.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (www.indianbankseauction.com).**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:

The details are as under:

SL NO	Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due	Possession Type	Reserve Price/EMD In Amount	1) Last Date of Deposit of EMD 2) EMD A/c Number 3) IFSC Code	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Branch Name/Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**1)a)M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises** No.74, 5th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore 560004,**b)M/s Jayalaxmi N Proprietrix, M/s Jayalaxmi Enterprises**,B1405, Mantri Green Aptm., Sampige Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, **c) Guarantor: Mr. Neelamegham and Mr. Karthikeyan,** B1405, Mantri Green Aptm., Sampige Road, Nearmantra Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003. **PropertyonSale:** AllthatpieceandparceloftheimmovablepropertyGround,FirstandSecondFloorsbearingMunicipalNo.11/4,7thcross,LalbaghFortRoad,WardNo.48-Sudhamnagar, PIDNo.48-62-11/4,Bangalore earlier east ernportion of premises No.11/1,7thCross,Kuber Singh Lane,LalbaghFortRoad,Doddamavalli,Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 28 feet in total 840 Sq feet and bounded as follows:East By:7th Cross, Kuber Singh Lane, West By: Property of Azeez Khan, North By: Property of Ghouser Khan and Azeez Khan ,SouthBy:Property of Saleemunnisa bearing No.11/2.	**Rs.4,99,84,061/- Plus further Interest and charges**	Physical	**ReservePrice Rs.1,70,00,000.00 EMD Rs.17,00,000/-**	**1) 25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 04083100000031 3) SYNB0000408**	**1,00,000/-**	**Canara Bank, Rajajinagar Branch Phone-080-23151817 Mobile-9449860017**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
2	**1) Mr Arun Kumar M S. Prop M/S Vision Tools** and designs.Survey No-10, Manchappanahalli grama, Tawarakere Post, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural-562122 **Property on Sale: All** that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No 83, Khata No 1412/83, 3 formed in converted land bearing survey No 118,121,122,124 and 126/1 of kurubarahalli Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 29.6 ft and North to South 39.4 ft totally measuring 1162 sq ft bounded East by ; Site No 82,West by : Site No 84,North by : Site No 69,South by : Road.	**Rs77,00,704/- Plus further Interest and charges**	constructive	**Reserve Price Rs.20,92,000/- EMD Rs.2,09,000/-**	**1) 25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 04503170000024 3) SYNB0000450**	**50,000/-**	**Canara Bank-Vishwaneedam Branch Ph:080-23480798 Mob-9449860054.**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
3	**1) D Srinivasan Prop C C Enterprises** #3, 1st Floor, Sri Hrsha, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-03 **Property on Sale: Property I:** All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at Property bearing assessment No.2/1B, Khata No. 809, Site No. 25, situated in Dasarahalli village Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bengalore North Talik, BBMP ward No.13, Bangalore , Measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to South 30 Feet andconstructedwith2square A.C.Sheet house with jungle woods and walls. Property in the name of Mr. Srinivasan D Prop. M/s CC Enterprises.Bounded by North: SiteNo.26, South:15Feet Road, East:Remaining portion of the property No.25 owned by the purchaser, West:SiteNo.24. **Property II:** All that is part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. T-3 ,on the third floor ,in the apartment known as "R.K Enclave "situated at Seegahalli village ,Krishnarajpuram Hobli ,Bangalore East Taluk ,Now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP , previously comes under the limits of Krishnarajpuram CMC, Bangalore aboveadmeasuring1200squarefeet(inclusive of share in common service area of buildup area) and one open carparking space in the basement.Property in thename of Mr. Srinivasan DProp. M/s CC Enterprises. bounded on the East:SiteNo.43,West:SiteNo.47, North:Road, South:Private Property.	**Rs.19,15,941/- Plus furtherInterest andcharges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Property-I Rs.65,56,000/- Property-II Rs.20,66,000/- EMD Property-I Rs.6,55,600/- Property-II Rs.2,06,600/-**	**1)25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 0409295000001 3) CNRB0000409**	**25,000/-**	**Canara Bank -Malleshwaram Main Branch, Ph-080-23445939 Mob-9483530409**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
4	**1) Mr.K V Sridhar** S/o Sri Venugopal, Flat No.202 , Second Floor,"ARYAN RESIDENCY" Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli Main Road, KasabaHobli Bangalore -560 032 **Property on Sale:** Flat No.202,situated in Second Floor in the multi-stored Apartment Building " ARYAN RESIDENCY" at property bearing Municipal No.28/10, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation Ward No.96,bearing PID No.96-71 -28/10, CholanayakanahalliVIllage, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560032 .The flat has a separate parking place in the basement.	**Rs.38,90,665.60 alongwithcosts, expensesandfuture interest**	Physical	**ReservePrice Rs.32,00,000/- EMD Rs..3,20,000/-**	**1)25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 2614295000001 3) CNRaB0002614**	**10,000/-**	**Canara Bank Chandra Layout Branch, Ph-080-23216564, 23390014**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
5	**1. a) M/S K R Cell Zone** Prop- G Nagaraj, S/o Govindaswamy, No 6/6,Opp Ganesh Temple, 8th cross,Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023.1. **b). Guarantor: Umesh** N, #27/7 20th Cross, Mariyappanpalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore- 560023. **Property on Sale:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.27/7-1, 20th cross, Mariyappana Palya, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore- 560023 and bounded as follows that is to say East By : 3 Ft passage, West By: Private property, North By : Road (closed drain), South By : Passage.	**Rs.74,65,678/- Plus furthear Interestandcharges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.52,08,100/- EMD Rs.5,20,810/-**	**1) 25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 04283170000016 3) SYBN0000428**	**50,000/-**	**Canara Bank Yeswanthapura Branch, Ph-080-25300211, Mob: 9449860035**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
6	**1)a) Mr.Sampath Kumar,** S/o.Mr. Shamanna, **2)Mrs.Shruthi** W/o.Mr.Sampath Kumar, No.4,Bheemenahalli,,Shanumangala Cross,Eagleton Golf ResortRoad,Bidadi Post&Hobli, Ramanagar-562109. **Property on Sale:** All Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Kaneshumari Old No.1/1B, New No.2,(1/1/B2), PropertyNo.152900402003400003, Situated at Bheemenahalli Village, Manchanayakanahalli Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, Measuring East to West: 24.384 Meters or 80 Feet, North to South: 30.48 Meters or 100 Feet, Totally743.22 Meters. Boundedon: East by: Vacant Land of BS Narayana Murthy,West by : BM Road & Vacant Land of BS Narayana Murthy North by: Houseof BS Narayana Murthy South by: Land of Kengeri Ramakrishnappa and his son Krishnappa.	**Rs.70,93,042/- Plus furtherInterest andcharges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.1,62,91,000/ EMD Rs.16,29,100/-**	**1) 25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2)11452010001784 3) CNRB0001145**	**50,000/-**	**Canara Bank RAH-Rajajinaga, Ph-080-23446793 Ph-9483543641**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
7	**1) D Srinivasan,** Prop C C Enterprises, # 25 9th Cross, Kalyan Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka **Property on Sale:** All that is part and parcel of vacant Site having Site No. 25, Gramatana Khata No143/3/25 situated at Huskur village , Dasarahalli Hobli, Bengalore NorthTalik, Bangalore, Measuring2280Sft.	**Rs.1,16,22,275/- plus further interest and charges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.31,92,000/- EMD Rs.3,19,200/-**	**1) 25.03.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 06513020000020 3) SYNB0000651**	**50,000/-**	**Canara Bank Basaveshwara Nagar Branch Ph-080-23483175 Mob- 9449862084**	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.

Other terms and conditions: a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the respective website **www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. c) For downloading further details, Process, Compliance and terms & conditions, Please visit :.**https://www.canarabank.com,** Website address of our e-Auction service provider: and **www.indianbankseauction.com** Bidder may visit **www.indianbankseauction.com** where "Guidelines" for bidders are available with educational videos. Bidders have to complete following formalities well in Advance: **Step 1:** Bidder/purchaser Registration: Bidder to register on e-auction Platform (link given above) using his mobile number and email id, **Step 2:** KYC Verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days).Please note that Steps should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date. Indenting bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and email address. Bids shall be submitted through online procedure only. e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **25.03.2021 ,5.00 pm, to Canara Bank, Regional Office WEST, Bengaluru** by hand or by email. (roblrwrec@canarabank.com) i) Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id. f)).The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh Only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.** i) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or contact branch who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. l) For further details contact branches at the number given above. **Property Inspection date and time 25.03.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 PM**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION : Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest . Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Date: 08.03.2021 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION, KALABURAGI-585101

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2020-21/2518 Dated: 08.03.2021

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below
The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only
1) Name of work : Sedam Taluka-01 (Indent No-33181) . 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2020-21. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-II & above. 4) Tender Amount : Min 1,79,18,882/- Max 1,79,18,882/-. 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 10-03-2021 11:00am. 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal. 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 22-03-2021 4.00pm. 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : 23-03-2021 4.01pm. 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 25-03-2021 11:00am. 10) Address forany clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1061/MC&A/2020-21

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(Formerly known as Karnataka Land Army Corpn.Ltd.)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No. KRIDL/WKS/BOAT//TENDER/2020-21 Date : 22.02.2021

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short-term tenders are invited for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing & Commissioning of Boat to Apsarkonda Beach in Honnavara Tq, Uttara Kannada. Interested manufacturers/ authorized distributors/supplier to participate in the tender can view, download and apply through the E-Governance Secretariat **website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact:** 080-22371090/25501216.

1. Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Ltd., (KRIDL), Government of Karnataka Undertaking invites tenders from reputed Firms Manufacturers/Suppliers/Authorized Distributors for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Boat to Apsarkonda Beach in Honnavara Tq, Karwar.
2. A two stage Tender evaluation procedure shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit a technical bid and a financial bid on e-procurement portal. The technical bid should contain certificates and technical specifications of the proposed boat. Based on the technical specifications mentioned in Section VI and Pre - Qualification criteria mentioned in Section VII (A) and Technical Evaluation Criteria in Section VII(B) of this document, a Technical Evaluation Committee (a committee constituted by Managing Director, KRIDL) shall evaluate the technical bids for adherence to technical specifications, pre-qualification criteria and technical score. Financial bids shall be evaluated for only those tenderers who fulfil the prequalification criteria and receive a minimum technical score specified in Section VII (B).
3. The Tenderers are also advised to note the Technical Evaluation Criteria mentioned in Section VII (B). Only those bids that obtain a minimum qualifying score shall be considered for financial evaluation. The Method of selection shall be Least Cost Selection (LCS) method. The successful bidder shall be the one providing the least quote among all bidders who obtain the Minimum Technical Score as mentioned in Section VII (B).
4. The tender is open to all reputed Firms / Manufacturers / Suppliers / Authorized Distributors for Supply based in India and may be downloaded from the Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in** from the date mentioned in the table above under login for Consultants.
5. Tenderers shall fill and submit the completed proposal document into electronic tender on the website **http://eproc.Karnatka.gov.in**
6. Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) which will be paid online through e- Procurement portal. Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) Tender for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Boat, Date and time published in e-procurement portal.
7. Technical bid will be opened at prescribed time and date in the procurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Managing Director, KRIDL.

Particulars of Tender: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 20 Seater Sea Going Boat with 4 strokes 50HP petrol Engine & Stand by 9.9 Hp 2 Stroke manual. Length-37 Ft. Width-9.5 Ft. Depth-4 Ft, Canopy Type-FRP, Steering-Hydraulic, Remote Control-Mechanical, Starter-Self Start/Self tilt, Battery-12V, Life Jacket-22 Nos., Anchor-02 Nos., Rope-02 Nos., First Aid Kit-1 Nos., Fire Extinguisher-2 Nos., Oars-2 Nos., including free maintenance for a period of 1 year. **Qty:** 1, Approx. Amount: **Rs. 27.33 Lakhs.** EMD Amount: **Rs. 0.55 Lakhs. Contract Period :** 60 Days from signing of contract agreement Apsarakonda Beach in Honnavara Tq., Uttara Kannada Dist.

Last date and time for enquiry **is 29.03.2021 up to 16.00 hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **29.03.2021 up to 16.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid : **31.03.2021 at 16.00 hrs.** Date of opening of Financial Bid : **01.04.2021 at 16.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact: Chief Engineer (BBMP), KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD., Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-28015604,
For information please log on to: **www.kridl.org.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer(BBMP)
For Managing Director.

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Junta hunting anti-coup protesters

Door-to-door searches at buildings flying Suu Kyi's party flag, sparks global outrage

YANGON

PEOPLE barricaded in a Yangon neighbourhood overnight said on Tuesday that Myanmar security forces searched their homes room by room for anti-coup protesters, targeting apartments flying the flag of Aung San Suu Kyi's party. Myanmar has been in turmoil since the military ousted and detained Suu Kyi last month.

The police and army have responded with an increasingly brutal crackdown and parts of Yangon have emerged as flashpoints for violence as protesters continue to defy authorities and take to the streets.

Crowds once again flocked to central San Chaung township in the commercial hub to call for Suu Kyi's release in a Monday protest coinciding with International Women's Day.

Policemen with folded hands negotiating with a nun kneeling down, pleading with them not to harm protesters in Myitkyina in Myanmar's Kachin state | AFP

By nightfall, security forces had sealed off a block of streets with around 200 protesters still inside, according to the UN rights office, prompting alarm from diplomatic missions and calls for their safe release.

Sharp bangs were heard coming from the area, although it was not clear if the sounds were caused by gunfire or stun grenades.

Security forces started searching apartments after a nightly internet shutdown blanketed the country at 1:00 am local time (1830 GMT), residents told AFP, particularly those flying the red and gold flag of Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) party on their balconies.

One resident said her home -- which did not have any protesters hiding inside -- was searched. "They searched every building on Kyun Taw road -- they destroyed the locks of apartment buildings if they were locked downstairs," said the resident, adding that she heard dozens were arrested.

By dawn, security forces appeared to have retreated, allowing some protesters to escape from the area.

San Chaung — a bustling township known for its cafes, bars and restaurants — has transformed since the protests began, with makeshift barricades of bamboo, sandbags, tables and barbed wire set up by protesters in an effort to slow security forces. Tuesday morning saw brisk sales from food vendors on the streets. "We need to finish selling our goods before 9 am — there will be a crackdown again," said one.

Since the coup, more than 60 people have been killed as security forces have broken up anti-coup demonstrations, according to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners monitoring group. The move to seal off streets in San Chaung prompted embassies in Yangon — including those of the United States and former colonial power Britain -- to urge security forces to free the demonstrators.

UN APPALLED

9 killed in raid on Left insurgents in Philippines

GENEVA

THE United Nations on Tuesday said it was "appalled" by the apparent arbitrary killing of nine activists in the Philippines by security forces targeting alleged communist insurgents.

Eight men and one woman were killed as the authorities executed search warrants before dawn on Sunday, the UN rights office said. "We are appalled by the apparently arbitrary killing of nine activists," Ravina Shamdasani, a spokeswoman for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, told reporters in Geneva.

The killings happened in simultaneous police and military operations in the Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal provinces surrounding Manila. The spokeswoman said that among those killed were labour rights, fishing community, housing and indigenous rights activists, while six people were reportedly arrested.

The Philippines government told the UN rights office that the operation was part of its counter-insurgency campaign against the New People's Army (NPA), the armed wing of the Communist party. "We are deeply worried that these latest killings indicate an escalation in violence, intimidation, harassment and 'red-tagging' of human rights defenders," said Shamdasani. "Red-tagging" means being accused of being a front for the NPA.

Racism claims bloated, says Meghan's dad as embattled royals go into a huddle

LONDON

BRITAIN's royal family was under pressure on Tuesday to respond to Prince Harry and his wife Meghan's claims of racism, triggering a crisis for the institution not seen since the time of his late mother, Diana. The couple set off a whirl of speculation about the identity of the royal who asked how dark their child's skin would be before he was born.

Meghan, whose mother is black and father is white, also spoke about how she had suicidal thoughts but failed to get any support during her time in the royal family. The racism claims left interviewer Oprah Winfrey open-mouthed but have so far not led to any official response from Buckingham Palace, which newspapers reported had been left in turmoil.

Meghan's estranged father Thomas Markle, however, suggested his daughter had exaggerated racism in the British royal family during her interview with Winfrey, calling the claims 'way over the top'.

Queen saddened by Meghan, Harry revelations

Queen Elizabeth II is saddened by the challenges faced by her grandson Prince Harry and his wife Meghan, and takes their allegations of racism in the royal family seriously, Buckingham Palace said Tuesday.

Attempts have been made to draw in Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who has himself been accused of racism during his time as a newspaper columnist.

But he refused to comment, even as political calls mounted for a full inquiry and prompted the White House and former US secretary of state Hillary Clinton to speak out.

Meanwhile, Thomas told ITV the couple's two-hour chat with Winfrey was "way over the top". The 76-year-old Emmy-winning former lighting director was interviewed from his home in Mexico by one of Meghan's most vehement critics, the former tabloid newspaper editor Piers Morgan.

"They (Harry and Meghan) went way over the top with these stories with Oprah and should have waited, considering the Queen's age and Philip's age," he said of the CBS show broadcast on Sunday. He played down Meghan and Harry's comments that an unnamed royal family member had asked how dark her baby's skin would be.

"This whole thing about colour is bullshit," said Markle, who is white while Meghan's mother is black. "I'm guessing and hoping that it's just a dumb question from somebody. I don't think the British royal family are racist."

Brazil court paves path for Lula's political comeback

SAO PAULO

AN ex-metalworker who became one of Brazil's most popular presidents, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva fell spectacularly from grace when he was jailed for corruption, but could now make a political comeback after a judge overturned his convictions. Monday's ruling by Supreme Court Justice Edson Fachin restores the 75-year-old leftist icon's right to run for office — potentially just in time for a showdown against his nemesis, far-right President Jair Bolsonaro, in elections next year.

Known for his charisma and common man's touch, Lula left office on January 1, 2011 as a blue-collar hero who presided over a watershed boom and helped lift tens of millions of people out of poverty.

But he has been embroiled in a massive corruption scandal that has engulfed some of Brazil's most influential politicians and business executives.

Lula was jailed in 2018 — sidelining him from the race that brought Bolsonaro to power — and spent more than 18 months in prison before being freed pending appeal.

EXPRESS READ

39 migrants drown off Tunisia's coast

Tunis: At least 39 migrants drowned off Tunisia when two boats capsized on Tuesday, the defence ministry said, as numbers risking the dangerous crossing to Europe continue to rise. Rescuers pulled 165 survivors from the floundering boats out of the sea to safety. It was not immediately clear what caused both boats to capsize, but vessels leaving the North African coast for Europe are often heavily overloaded makeshift crafts, departing at night even in rough weather to avoid detection from the coastguard.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. M. Padmavathi, aged about 57 years, W/o. Sri. Nagaraju also known as Sri.Shivaraju, residing at No. 92/88, 6th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Near Tapovana Dasanapura Hobli, Heggadadevanapura, Aluru, Bangalore North - 562123, I have changed my name from **'M. Padma' to 'M. Padmavathi'.** I further declare that M. Padma & M. Padmavathi is one & the same person, i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 06.03.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HUMERA MOHAMMED HUSSAIN** W/o **Abdul Hamid Akbar** R/at Flat. 302, No.4, Ashiana Apartment, Bourdillion Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, Expiry Passport No:A5050824 Dated:15/04/1998, have changed my name to **HUMAIRAH HUSSAIN SAIT** vide affidavit dated: 9/3/2021 Before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEETHU JANEESH, Spouse of No. 15330568Y L/NK Janeesh.V.K. residing at Mohanam (H) Edakkad (Post) Kannur (Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:670663, have changed my name from **NEETHU JANEESH** to **NEETHU.V.V.** vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Gagan Kumar.R, S/o. Mr. Raj Bahaddur, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 43, 4th Main, E Cross, Muninanjappa Garden, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032. I have changed my name from **LAKSHMI RAJ.G** to **GAGAN KUMAR.R** Vide affidavit dated 09.03.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakash.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYKUMAR P PATEL S/o Pankajkumar Patel,** R/at No. 63/C Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 1st main, Prakashnagar, Bengaluru- 560021, have changed my name to **JAY PANKAJKUMAR PATEL** vide affidavit dated: 8/3/2021 Before Notary **B.S.Padma Prasad** Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, MINI ABRAHAM, W/o. Abraham Mathew, No. 097729N Rank Poelr, residing at No. 11, Heritage Residency, 1, 1174, 1st Main, Ambedkar Layout, KB Sandra, Bangalore-560032, state that in my Husband's service record's my name is mentioned as **MARIAMMA ABRAHAM,** both names **MINI ABRAHAM** and **MARIAMMA ABRAHAM** belongs to one and same person, in future I would like to retain my name as **MINI ABRAHAM** only vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2021 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRITHVE RAJ,** S/o Venkataramana .E, residing at #19, Balaji Layout, Maragondanahalli Main Road, Near Megacity, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name to **PRUTHVIRAJ .V,** vide affidavit dated 09-03-2021, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESHRI P PATEL** W/o **Pankajkumar Patel,** R/at No. 63/C Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 1st main, Prakashnagar, Bengaluru- 560021, have changed my name to **RAJESHRIBEN PANKAJKUMAR PATEL** vide affidavit dated: 8/3/2021 Before Notary **B.S.Padma Prasad** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chandraiah, S/o. Kotraiah, aged about 49 years, R/at # 109, 2nd Block, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Jambusavaridinne, BK Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076 have change my name to CHANDRASHEKAR HIREMATH vide affidavit dated 24-02-2021, sworn to before notary Aravind Patil G.G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA,** S/o Dwarkadas Danidharia, R/at No. 27, LOSAR NIVAS, 2nd Cross, MBT Layout, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562 130 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRUNAL DWARKADAS DANIDHARIA** to **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RANJANA, Spouse of No. 15330699K L/HAV Rajesh.P.R. residing at Pandiyath House, Peramangalam (Vill & Post) Thrissur (TK & Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:680545, have changed my name from **RANJANA** to **RANJANA.K.T** vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri. Nagaraju, aged about 55 years, S/o. Sri. Giganna, residing at No. 92/88, 6th Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagara, Near Tapovana Dasanapura Hobli, Heggadadevanapura, Aluru, Bangalore. I have changed my name from **Sri. Shivaraju** to **Sri. Nagaraju.** I further declare that Sri. Shivaraju & Sri. Nagaraju is one & the same person, i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 06.03.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N, Bangalore.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ HUBBALLI DHARWAD SMART CITY LIMITED
Special Purpose Vehicle for Implimentation of Smart City Project
(Registered Company No. CIN : U74999KA2017 PLC 101265)

No: HDSCL/SCP Tender/MD/2020-21 Date : 09.03.2021

Short Term E-Tender Notification on Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Project
Advt. No. 24/2020-21 Date : 09-03-2021

(1) The Managing Director, Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Ltd (HDSCL) invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-procurement under Karnataka Public Procurement & Transparency Act 1999-2000. (2) The bidders have to participate through online procurement only. The website for "ONLINE BIDDING" is http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (3) All the bid documents can be seen and obtained from website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (4) All the payments to be made through E-Procurement only. (5) Tender documents will be available for bidding on above website. (6) Other details can be seen in the bid documents. (7) Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the said website. (8) For further details please contact General Manager (Tech.), Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited, Hubballi during the Office hours on Telephone No: 0836-2355331 and 2355322, information can also be obtained from website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and smart net.

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Tender Documents Available from	Pre-bid meeting will be held on	Last date for submission of Tender Documents	Technical Proposal will be opened on	Period of Completion
1	269	Design, Procurement & Supply of Mobile Library for Hubballi Under Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City	**26,00,000**	**52,000**	**15.03.2021**	**20.03.2021** by at 11:00 hrs at Office of HDSCL, 4th Floor, 'F' Block, IT Park Hubballi	**31.03.2021** by 16:00 hrs	**03.04.2021** at 11:00 hrs	3 months of implementation including monsoon period
2	1309	Design & Construction of Entrance Gate at KIMS-Hubballi Under Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City	**30,00,000**	**60,000**	**15.03.2021**	**20.03.2021** by at 11:00 hrs at Office of HDSCL, 4th Floor, 'F' Block, IT Park Hubballi	**31.03.2021** by 16:00 hrs	**03.04.2021** at 11:00 hrs	3 months of implementation including monsoon period

Sd/- General Manager (Tech.)
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

Sd/- Managing Director
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
ELECTRICAL BRANCH (COACHING) CHENNAI DIVISION
E-TENDER No. ME-29TLAC-Hirect 2021-2024

The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General Services), Chennai Division, Southern Railway. IVth Floor, NGO Annexe, Park Town, Chennai-600003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE Open Tenders for the E-Tender No. **ME-29TLAC-Hirect2021-2024** for the following work as per Tender Notice issued in E-Tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the E-tender.

E-TENDER NO: ME-29TLAC-Hirect 2021-2024

NAME OF THE WORK: Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for maintenance of out of warranty Hirect (M/s.Hind Rectifiers Ltd.) make 25kVA inverters fitted in Roof Mounted AC coaches of Southern Railway for a period of three years.

Approximate Cost of Work: ₹ **9,64,65,344/-**

EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT Nil. In lieu, Bid Security Declaration as per the Clause No.10 of Section I Chapter 1 - Preamble of the Tender Document.

TENDER BOOKLET COST: NIL

CONTRACT PERIOD: Three years.

TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 07-04-2021; 15:00 hrs

1. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed. 2. GST rules applicable from time to time will apply for this E-Tender. 3. Complete details, terms, conditions will be available in **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Chennai Division

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584.41 ▲	Sensex	51,025.48	₹19 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,586	₹100 ▲	Per kg	₹71,100	▼ Dollar		72.92
142.20 ▲	Nifty	15,098.40	₹17 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,204	₹0.10 ▲	Per gm	₹71.10	▼ Euro		86.84

Cairn identifies overseas Indian assets for seizure

If negotiations fail, Cairn may enforce the arbitral award on the assets

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BRITISH oil and gas major Cairn Energy Plc told shareholders on Tuesday that it has identified overseas Indian sovereign assets that can be seized if the Indian government does not adhere to an international arbitration tribunal ruling ordering India to pay Cairn $1.2 billion in damages, in addition to costs and interest. According to the company, the total due at the year-end was $1.7 billion.

The international arbitration tribunal had found in Cairn's favour last December, observing that India had breached its obligations under the UK-India Bilateral Investment Treaty when it seized Cairn assets in India to set off against a retrospective tax demand. While India has not officially challenged the tribunal's order yet, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said on Friday that it "was her duty" to challenge the order if it questioned India's right to tax. Top Cairn executives have already met with top government officials over the issue, though neither party has indicated that any progress has been achieved. On Tuesday, Cairn Energy said in its annual earnings announcement that the award was enforceable in over 160 countries that have signed and ratified the 1958 New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. "Cairn has already taken steps to have the Award recognised in certain major jurisdictions in which Indian sovereign assets have been identified," the statement added. Cairn has, so far, confirmed and registered the award in courts across several major legal jurisdictions—United Kingdom, United States, Canada, France, and the Netherlands, and reports say it has begun this process in Singapore, Japan, the Cayman Islands, and the United Arab Emirates. Once this process is complete, Cairn may move to enforce the award on the identified Indian assets if negotiations fail. "We have engaged with the Government of India... and we are pursuing all avenues to protect our shareholders' rights to the value of the award," noted Simon Thomson, Chief Executive, Cairn Energy PLC. "Cairn's engagement with the GoI... will continue in parallel...," the company said.

> **Cairn's engagement with the GoI... will continue in parallel with pursuing options of enforcement and monetisation of the Award in order to safeguard shareholders' rights**
>
> Company statement

Soaring fuel prices hit 2-wheeler sales

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

RECORD rise in petrol prices had a severe impact on two-wheeler sales in February.

According to auto dealer association body Fada, retail sales (registration) fell 16 per cent in February to 10.9 lakh units as against 13 lakh units sold during the same month last year. Besides, a second wave of Covid-19 in select cities and continued closure of educational institutions have had a negative impact on sales. "Two-wheelers (2W) continued to see sluggish demand as the new wave of Covid in certain states kept customers away. Enquiry levels also narrowed as many educational institutions were still reluctant to open. Fuel prices are at its historic high which has put a dampener in sentiments. This, in turn, has pressed the brakes on sale of the entry level price sensitive category," said FADA President Vinkesh Gulati.

Fada noted that fuel consumption which has almost recovered from the lows of the pandemic year is once again witnessing headwinds due to historic price hikes. This could have a impact both two-wheeler and commercial vehicle sales in the near future. In Delhi, petrol price stands at ₹91.17 per litre on Tuesday (March 9) while diesel is available for ₹81.47. In Mumbai, petrol is retailing at ₹97.57, while diesel is priced at ₹88.60. Petrol prices had last month breached the ₹100-mark in two places of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

Meanwhile, retail passenger vehicle (PV) sales (registration) grew by 11 per cent year-on-year in February 2021 to 2.54 lakh units. The growth is achieved over a low base of last year when India started transitioning from BS-4 to BS-6 emission norms. Fada said that this coupled with the global semiconductor shortage have kept the waiting period of PVs as high as 8 months. A FADA survey showed that 50 per cent PV dealers lost 20 per cent-plus sales due to non-availability of vehicles. In February, total auto registrations fell by 13.43 per cent over the last year.

In its near term outlook, Fada said, "Consumer spending fell 2.4 per cent showing signs of sluggishness. This also reflects that consumers are still uncertain and worried about their income and cautious about spending. A rapid rise in new covid cases will thus reduce the pace of recovery and impact demand."

Pandemic-hit India Inc improves on governance standards at a slow pace

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as top companies are making progress on improving corporate governance parameters, the coronavirus pandemic has dragged down the pace of progress and in many cases extended the deadline of compliance. According to the findings of 'Survey on Corporate Governance', conducted by Excellence Enablers - a think-tank promoted by former SEBI chief M Damodaran, the separation of MD and chairman's post remains a vexing point.

The study finds that more than one-third of the companies have either both the roles performed by the same individual or have an executive chairperson along with having an MD/CEO. According to SEBI regulations, these rules were supposed to come into force in 2020, but have now been deferred for two years due to the pandemic.

Another area of concern is the representation of women in the boardroom. According to the report, the number of women directors in companies has grown from 20 per cent in 2019 to 26 per cent by 2020. However, it is still below the desired threshold. Under the provisions of Companies Act, companies with a paid-up share capital of ₹100 crore or a turnover of ₹300 crore or more are expected to have at least one woman director on board.

Besides, it is mandated that each company must hold a minimum of four board meetings every year with a gap between the two sittings not exceeding 120 days. "The number of board meetings held by some companies in FY19 and FY20 were 21 and 19, respectively. It might be worthwhile for boards that have held around 20 meetings a year to examine the productivity and the requirement for such meetings. If meetings are held far too often, they become routine engagements, with diminishing utility kicking in," the study noted. In contrast, the attendance record of directors was dismal. At least 18-26 directors, representing 3-4 per cent of the boards, had less than 50 per cent attendance.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Fintech majors unveil smart PoS services to lure merchants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

INDIA's fintech majors are now eyeing small merchants to tap newer markets. Digital financial services platform Paytm on Tuesday unveiled its new application services that will enable any near field communication (NFC)- enabled smartphone to turn into a Point of Sales (PoS) device. Besides, the new offering includes a sounndbox2.0 device which will help businesses in carrying out simpler, faster transactions with voice assistants. According to Paytm CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma, the current batch of payment devices available to the merchants has not proved to be very successful since these small businesses are mostly offline. It aims to equip five crore merchants and equip businesses with 50 lakh IoT (Internet of Things) devices over the next two years.

While enabling their smartphones to turn into a PoS device, companies are luring merchants to do away with traditional card machines and carry out transactions in a more convenient manner. Once the app is downloaded, the merchants can simply tap the debit or credit card on the back of their smartphones to collect payments.

Another fintech unicorn Pinelabs is also catering to the same market. However, Paytm's entry is likely to be disruptive considering its massive 20 million merchants user base on its platform. Its Soundbox2.0 device, which gives voice confirmations to the merchants, is battery operated and can be easily used by street vendors with no dependable source of power.

ASIANOMICS

MYANMAR

H&M PAUSES PLACING NEW ORDERS

Citing practical difficulties and an unpredictable situation limiting its ability to operate in the country, the world's second-biggest fashion retailer H&M has paused placing new orders in Myanmar. It also noted challenges related to manufacturing and infrastructure, raw material imports and transport of finished goods. Police and military have killed over 50 to quell daily demonstrations and strikes against a Feb. 1 military coup, according to the United Nations. H&M has been sourcing in Myanmar for the past seven years and has 45 direct suppliers. According to Serkan Tanka, Country Manager, Myanmar, H&M has refrained from taking any immediate action regarding its long-term presence, but said it was in dialogue with UN agencies, diplomatic representatives, human rights experts, trade unions and others. Myanmar's garment industry is smaller than neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, China and Thailand. However, around 600 of its factories are significant employers, providing jobs for about 4.5 lakh workers.

SOUTH KOREA

ROILED BY PROPERTY SCANDAL AMID SOARING PRICES

Accusations against officials at South Korea's state housing corporation of using insider information to cash in on runaway property prices has thrown new fuel on an issue that is draining support from the ruling party ahead of key elections. Police are serving search and seizure warrants at the headquarters of Korea Land and Housing Corp in Jinju, south of Seoul, to gather evidence of illegal property speculation by employees. The police raids came a day after President Moon Jae-in called for an investigation into allegations that at least 13 employees at the company had acted on insider information and about undeveloped land near Seoul before the government unveiled a new town development project in the area. Median apartment prices in Seoul -- where about a fifth of South Koreans live -- soared nearly 60 per cent since May, 2017 when Moon came into office despite repeated government interventions to cool down the market. Housing affordability has become a political headache for Moon, whose popularity is eroding due to scandals, high unemployment and slow economic growth.

JAPAN

Q4 GDP REVISED DOWN AS FIRMS TIGHTEN SPENDING

Japan's economy expanded at a slower-than-initially-reported pace in October-December, with firms tightening spending on plant and equipment as the coronavirus pandemic clouded their business plans. The economy grew an annualised 11.7 per cent in October-December, weaker than the preliminary reading of 12.7 per cent annualised growth to mark the second straight quarter of growth, data showed. The reading, which was weaker than economists' median forecast for a 12.8 per cent gain, translates into a real q-o-q expansion of 2.8 per cent from October-December, versus a preliminary 3 per cent gain. Capital spending grew 4.23 per cent from the previous quarter, lower than a preliminary 4.5 per cent rise, but outpacing the median forecast for a 4.1 per cent increase. Private inventories, including raw materials and manufactured products, subtracted 0.6 per cent from revised GDP. The slower growth was mainly due to a sharper contraction in private inventories and capital expenditure expanding less than previously thought in Q4, even as exports remained solid. Separate data showed household spending was hit by a much bigger annual drop in January than in December, a sign that the Covid-19 pandemic was keeping consumers cautious about shopping.

'Economy to perform better in year's second half'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's growth story in the upcoming financial year (FY22) will be a story of two halves. As more data becomes available, the second half would see a more broad-based pick-up in economic activity owing to a commodity price lift, large-scale vaccinations and likely stronger global growth. However, the first half of the year will benefit optically because of low-base effect, according to Crisil Ratings. On Tuesday, the ratings agency put out its economic outlook for FY22. It expects economic growth, that is gross domestic product (GDP) growth, to rebound to 11 per cent after a contraction of 8 per cent in FY21 in line with the government's projection for the coming fiscal, as spelt out in the Economic Survey.

The growth will be driven primarily because of four reasons. One is that people are learning to live with the new normal. Two, flattening of the Covid-19 affliction curve. Three, rollout of vaccinations and four, because there is investment-focused government spending. "Next fiscal, many pieces can fall into place leading to 20-25 per cent overall growth in investments to ₹14.6 lakh crore. The push by Centre and states, especially to roads, railways and urban transport, will drive up infrastructure investments 17-20 per cent. Corporate capex will see 45-55 per cent growth driven by two distinct trends: one, large companies in core industrial segments, which have gained market share and are operating at higher-than-industry-average utilisation rates, pushing pedal on capex after staying away last fiscal; and two, time-bound PLI-driven projects," Amish Mehta, Chief Operating Officer, Crisil. Despite the growth, however, the economy will suffer a permanent loss of 11 per cent of GDP, said Crisil's Chief Economist DK Joshi. "In real terms, the size of the economy next fiscal will be a mere 2 per cent bigger than it was in FY20.

> **Dynamics of demand and trade continue to be unfavourable for small businesses. Policy support, therefore, must continue for them and for the urban poor** — DK Joshi, chief economist, Crisil Ratings

EXPRESS READ

EESL to rope in private agencies to boost sales

Chennai: Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) — a joint venture under the Ministry of Power – has decided to rope in private firms To boost sales of its product and services. The company will empanel corporate sales agencies, direct sales agencies, dealers and retailers and other demand aggregators, including ESCOs with requisite experience under the Success Fee Model. In order to establish an efficient sales channel, EESL is proposing the Demand Aggregation Module for some of its key programmes such as, super-efficient air-conditioner programme and retrofit of air-conditioning to improve indoor air quality for safety and efficiency, the company said.

High levels of discom debt unsustainable, to touch ₹6 L cr in FY22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CONTINUED operational weakness coupled with delayed state government subsidies has sent debt levels soaring for India's power distribution companies, with ratings agency ICRA warning that total discom debt is likely to have hit ₹5 lakh crore in FY20 and is expected to breach the ₹6 lakh crore mark by the end of the next financial year (FY22). "Such a high level of debt is unsustainable for the discoms," ICRA analysts Sabyasachi Majumdar, Girishkumar Kadam, and Vikram V wrote in their report, noting that privately owned discoms are far better in this regard than state-run companies.

"This is supported by superior operating efficiencies as reflected from the low distribution losses and healthy collection efficiencies, as seen in the distribution licensees in Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and Kolkata," they wrote. As for state-run discoms, they suffer from high level of technical & commercial (AT&C) losses (which includes unpaid bills), inadequate tariffs in relation to cost of supply, and delays in receiving subsidy from the state governments.

The impact of the nationwide lockdown on demand has also played a part. "Discom finances have been adversely impacted by the sharp decline in revenues from the commercial and industrial customers in Q1 FY21,because of lockdown restrictions," ICRA said, observing that this, along with the lack of tariff revisions, is likely to widen the revenue gap for discoms at the all-India level by ₹30,000 crore in FY21.

And even though a demand recovery is expected in FY22, discom losses are likely to remain significant at more than ₹75,000 crore, due to inadequate tariffs, high distribution losses, and additional interest cost arising from the loans availed under the liquidity support scheme.

Pending DA installments to be restored from July: FinMin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry on Tuesday said that the three pending installments of dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief will be restored from July. This comes as a relief to 50 lakh central government employees and 61 lakh pensioners as they are getting their DA at the previous rate since the implementation of the increased rate was put on hold due to Covid-19 crisis.

"The three installments of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief to central government employees and pensioners due from 1.1.2020, 1.7.2020 and 1.1.2021 were frozen in view of the pandemic," the Finance Ministry stated. In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur stated that the government saved more than 35,430.08 crore from freezing these three hikes of DA. This had helped in dealing with Covid-19 disruptions in the country in 2020.

Currently, central employees get DA of 17 per cent of their basic salary. Last year, the Union Cabinet had approved a four per cent increase in DA for government employees, which was to be effective from January 1, 2021. But in April 2020, the increment was stalled.

The four per cent DA hike was expected in accordance with the formula which is based on recommendations from the 7th Pay Commission.

WHERE ARE THE JOBS

58% employers keen on hiring more apprentices: TeamLease

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 58 per cent of the companies in India have expressed their intent to hire more apprentices in the first half of 2021, according to the latest edition of Apprenticeship Outlook Report for H1 2021 (January to June) from the National Employability through Apprenticeship Program (NETAP) by TeamLease Skills University. Overall, the number of employers who wished to hire apprentices has increased by eight per cent.

Top functional domains where the apprentices are likely to be hired the most are production, engineering and sales. Sector-wise, manufacturing, automobiles and ancillaries and retail have presented a more positive outlook in hiring the trainees. On the other hand, Travel and Hospitality and Beauty & Wellness sectors, which were very severely hit by Covid-19, also seem to be making a strong come back. The net apprenticeship outlook for Travel and Hospitality and Beauty and Wellness have grown by 34 per cent and 31 per cent, respectively.

Employers are also keen on hiring more women for apprenticeship roles especially in sectors like agriculture, where inclination to hire women candidates has risen by 40 per cent. Cities like Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata are the most welcoming towards the female candidates. The report also noted that the reasons behind the surge in the hiring for apprentices could be to handle frequent demand surge, optimisation of manpower cost and to offset the workforce scarcity due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"From 2018 till now, we have seen a 2.5 per cent y-o-y increase in employers who are willing to increase their apprentice intake. This positive momentum has happened despite the dip in the labor market amid Covid-19. It is interesting to note that sectors which were adversely hit by the pandemic are now showing aggressive turnaround," said Sumit Kumar, vice-president- NETAP, TeamLease Skill University.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. N. Devaraj,** S/o. Late. Patel Nanjappa of Cheemasandra Village, has negotiated for purchase of the property mentioned in the Schedule below with the present owner by name **Anil Kumar, S/o. H. Rajanna** of N. Hosahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk. Now the public is hereby notified that if any person/ institutions/ authority have got any claims in respect of schedule property are hereby requested to file your claim/ objections with the undersigned with documentary evidence in support of their claim ***within 15 days*** from the date of this Publication from today, if no claims/ objections are received within the said period, my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Sy. No.187 measuring 4 acres, situated at Bhuvanahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk and bounded on:

East by: Sy. No.170 & Sy. No.171,
West by: Road,
North by: Sy. No.186,
South by: Sy. No.43 & Kharab.

Sd/-

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Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact : 96461 47777)

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"APPENDIX –IV – A" [See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **State Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on 15.11.2019 for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch as detailed below:

DATE OF AUCTION: 26.03.2021
Last Date to Submit EMD with KYC Details: on 25.03.2021 before 4.00 pm

A/C No. 65233272160
1) Name and address of the Borrower: Smt. Prasanna Lakshmi R & Sri. Rajesh RV
157/1 Ground Floor, Kaddirappa Road, Cox Town, Bangalore 560005
Amount Due to Bank: Rs. 15,36,686/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty six only) as on 06.03.2021 + expenses and costs
Date of Symbolic Possession: 27.08.2018
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/Devanahalli/EA/DRS/1
Name of the Title holder: Smt. Prasanna Lakshmi R & Sri. Rajesh RV
All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Vacant site No. 11, PID No. 150300301500620094, 11B, khata No. 1037/49/1, Sy. No. 49/1, Situated at Grihasta Layout, Bashettyhalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203, Standing in the name of SMT. Prasanna Lakshmi W/o R V Rajesh, measuring 46' x 31' and bounded on:
East By: Road, **West By:** Site No. 7, **North By:** Site No. 10, **South By:** Road
Reserve Price Rs: 7,51,400.00 EMD: Rs.75,140.00 Bid Increment : Rs. 25,000/-
EMD A/c No: 37608316581 IFSC Code: SBIN0016764

A/C No. 65227163545
2) Name and address of the Borrower: Smt. Champaka AH & Sri. Girish V
658, 8th C Main Road, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, West of Chard Road, Manjunath Nagar Bangalore 560010
Amount Due to Bank: Rs. 14,94,403/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety four Thousand Four Hundred Three only) as on 06.03.2021 + expenses and costs
Date of Symbolic Possession: 24.08.2016
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/Devanahalli/EA/DRS/2
Name of the Title holder: Smt. Champaka AH & Sri. Girish V
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing site No. 20, PID No. 150300301500620094, 11B, khata No. 1037/49/1, Sy. No. 49/1, Situated at Grihasta Layout, Bashettyhalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203, Standing in the name of smt. Champaka, measuring 35'4" x 37' total area of the property 1309 sq. ft., and bounded on **East:** Road, **West:** Site No. 19, **North:** Road, **South:** Site No. 21
Reserve Price Rs: 6,90,200.00 EMD: Rs.69,020.00 Bid Increment : Rs. 25,000/-
EMD A/c No: 37608316581 IFSC Code: SBIN0016764

Terms and Conditions of the E-auction(s) are as under:
E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" BASIS** and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the webportal www.bankeauctions.com). Contact person: Shri. Gangadhar Naik Helpline Nos. +91-9900711744. E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in www.bankeauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the assets. However, intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the assets put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the assets, prior to submitting their bids. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The assets are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Other terms and conditions of the e-auction sale is published in the following websites www.bankeauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in.
For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, DEVANAHALLI BRANCH, DEVANAHALLI TALUK – 562110, Phone: 080 27681008 during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives Mr M Z KHAN, M: 98458 74789 or Mr.Nayaz M:98455 29931

Place: Kolar
Date: 09.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Devanahalli Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as Indie India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Geetha, Mr.Siddagangaiah D, **(Prospect No. 830274)**	**02-Mar-2021 Rs. 4,87,155.00/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five Only	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No. 45, Chakuvanahalli Palya, Hadavanahalli Post, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur Dist, Turuvere, Tumkur, Karnataka,India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.
For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Tumkur Date: 10.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

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Branch Address : No.26-16-334, Kay Kay Square, Building, Mini Bypass Road, Magunta Layout, Nellore - 524003.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s Varthana Finance Private Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Nellore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: **15.06.2020,** calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in Loan Account No. **S18BLR-BLR-002941, 1). M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016, **2). M/s. CHAITANYA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY,** Represented by it's Secretary, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016, **Also At : M/s. CHAITANYA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Represented by it's Secretary,** No.61, Janapriya Town Ship, Kadabagere Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 562130, **3). Mr. VIJAYA. NALLAGUNDLA, D/o. Pothan Chinna Patallil,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore - 560080, **Also At: Mr. VIJAYA NALLAGUNDLA, M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016, **4). Mr. INAGALURI SRINIVASALU, S/o. Subbaraydu Inagaluri,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore-560080, **Also At:** Mr. INAGALURI SRINIVASALU, S/o. Subbaraydu Inagaluri, No.26-73, BC Colony, Vinjumuru Mandalam, Vinjamuru, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524228, **Also At:** Mr. INAGALURI SRINIVASALU, M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016, **5. Mr. KRISHNA NALLAGUNDLA. V. S/o. Kondaiah N M,** No. 425, 12th Cross, Sadashiva Nagar, Jayamahal, Bangalore -560080, **Also At: Mr. KRISHNA NALLAGUNDLA. V. M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016, **Also At: Mr. KRISHNA NALLAGUNDLA. V. D/o. Pothan Chinna Patallil,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore -560080, to repay the award amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of **Rs.76,93,592/-(Rupees Seventy Six Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only)** as per arbitration award dated : 27.12.2019, together with further interest @ 18% p.a, as mentioned in the Demand Notice plus costs/ charges etc, till the date of enitre payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of the M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Nellore,** has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **6th day of March 2021.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Nellore,** for an amount of **Rs.76,93,592/-(Rupees Seventy Six Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 27.12.2019,** together with further interest @ 18% p.a., as mentioned herein above until the date of entire payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges.

Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Sy. No.56/3, Plot No. C/11, Situated at Ward No.6, Block No.5, Annavarappadu Village, Ongole Town, Ramanagara Colony, Ongole Prakasam District, Admeasuring 137 Sq Yards and bounded on, East By: Second Item property,South by : Bazar Road, West by : Kavali Subramanyam Site, North by: Plot No. C-29 and 30

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.56/3, Plot No.11, Situated at Ward No.6, Block No.5, Annavarappadu Village, Ongole Town, Ramanagara Colony, Ongole Prakasam District, ad measuring 167.50 Sq Yards and bounded on, East By : Nili Setty Hari Prasad Rao Site, South by : Layout Bazar Road, West by : First Item property, North by : Plot No. B29, B-30,

Deed of Mortgage executed by Sri Nallagunda Krishnaiah, Registered as Doc No.7486/18 dated 9.07.2018, SRO Nellore,

Date : 06-03-2021
Place : Annavarappadu

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basison 26.03.2021 for recovery of Rs.51,69,240/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only) as on 05.03.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.03.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri. Nagarajan.J.Udupa and Smt.Vijaya Achutan.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/RACPCY/EA/01/2020-21
SCHEDULE 'A': ITEM NO 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos 78/1, 78/2, 43/1, 43/2 in all measuring 8 Acres 28 guntas of Puttenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and bounded on East by Kenchenahalli village boundary, west by property bearing Survey Nos.79/1 & 79/2 belonging to R S Vijay, North by Central Reserve Police boundary/line and on South by PWD Road leading to Kenchenahalli village.
ITEM NO 2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos. 79/1 and 79/2 in all measuring 4 Acres and 26 guntas of land of Puttenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and bounded on East by property bearing survey Nos. 78/1 and 78/2, West by Road, North by Central Reserve Police Boundary and on the South by PWD Road leading to Kenchenahalli village and Ali estate.
SCHEDULE "B": 346.521 sq.ft. of Undivided share, right and interest of the property more fully described in SCHEDULE A above.
SCHEDULE "C": A Three bed room Apartment No 107, bearing Municipal No 306 to 309/282-285, in First Floor of BLOCK XII(B) known as MONTANA, in HERITAGE TOWERS constructed on Schedule "A" of property with a super built up area of 1340 sq. ft. together with all common areas attributable thereto with open car parking space. The Apartment is constructed with bricks and cement,RCC roof,flush doors and steel windows, vitrified flooring standing jointly in the name of **Sri. Nagarajan.J.Udupa S/o. Sri S. Jayaraman and Smt.Vijaya Achutan W/o. Sri. Nagarajan.J.Udupa.** The property is situated within the jurisdiction of Town Municipality of Yelahanka.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
55,00,000/-	5,50,000/-	50,000/-	24.03.2021 upto 5.00 PM	26.03.2021, Time: 60 minutes from 1.30 PM – 2.30 PM with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

2. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **26.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs.10,72,903/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Three Only) as on 05.03.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.03.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri. Rajagopalachar N.L S/o Sri. Lakshmanachar N.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPCY/EA/02/2020-21
All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property constructed on the site bearing No.3, old Khatha No.100, situated at Ramachandrapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now within the administrative jurisdiction of CMC Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560092, CMC Khatha No.100/139/3, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet totally extent site area 900 Sq.ft. built up area consisting of Ground Floor 511 Sq. ft. First floor 418 Sq. ft. in all 929 Sq. ft. RCC Building standing in the name of Sri. Rajagopalachar N.L and bounded on:East by: Site No.4 belonging to Sri. Sanjaya Gandhi,West by: Site No.2 belonging to Sri. J. Jayaprakash,North by: Sri. C. Srinivasa Murthy's Property,South by: Road.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
57,60,000/-	5,76,000/-	50,000/-	24.03.2021 upto 5.00 PM	26.03.2021, Time: 60 minutes from 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065 during office hours, Phone No. 080-29720743/45/49 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru i.e.www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

Place: Bengaluru,
Date: 06.03.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.03.2021 (Time: 11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM)** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 24.03.2021 at 4.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account the details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Lakhs	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs	EMD AMT In Lakhs	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Authorized Officer name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**Borrower: 1) Sri.Rakesh Pandey** S/o Kanhayyalal Pandey **2. Smt. Aarti Pandey** W/o Rakesh Pandey Both residing at # 175, Flat No-8, Devi Nilaya, Muneshwara Temple Road, Bangalore- 560 085. **Property on sale:** all the piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No 15, Khata No PID No 41-22-15 , New PID No 158- W1145-16 , formed in Sy No 31/1, situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward- "Gali Anjaneya Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft ft and bounded East by Property No 16. West by Property No 14. North by Railway property South by Road.	90.15	Koramangala Layout	Physical	85.14	8.52	10,000	Y D Indira 9483520885	IFSC:CNRB0000885 Ac No: 0885295000001
2	**Borrower: 1) Mr Sanjesh Shah** s/o Parasmal Shah, **2) Mrs Asha Shah** w/o Mr Sanjesh Shah **3) Mrs Indira Devi Shah** w/o Parasmal Shah All are Residing at: # 15, Anjappa Bhavan 2nd Floor, Chikkannamma Temple Street Joripet, Cubbonpet Cross Bangalore-560002 **Property on sale:** Sy No 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Ta, now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 14, PID No 41-22-14, New PID No 158-W0046-3 measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 60ft situated at Deepanjali Nagar Layout, under Municipal ward No 41- Galianjaneya Temple-and bounded on: East by Site No 15. West by Site No 13. North by Railway property, South by Road	101.53	Koramangala Layout	Physical	85.14	8.52	10,000	Y D Indira 9483520885	IFSC:CNRB0000885 Ac No: 0885295000001
3	**Borrower: M/s Annapurneshwari Enterprises Partners 1) Smt Uma Devi** W/o H S Basavaraju residing at Haragadde Village &Psot, Jiganihobli , Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562125 **2)SriUdaya Kumar S N,** S/o Nagaraju, Residing at No.1837, 62th Cross, Vidya Nagar, Near Sub-Registrar Office, Sarjapura Village & Post, Bangalore. **Property on sale:** Property bearing site No.1074, Assesment No.1070/C, e-Khatha No. 150200102300101752, conversion No.ALN.SR.14/1988-89,Sarjapura Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the name of Mr.Nagaraju Boundaries : East by: Saliga's land, West by: Land belongs to V Srinivas, North by: Land belongs to V Srinivas, South by: Road.	144.58	Sarjapura	Physical	96.00	9.60	10,000/-	Geethanjali Srivastava 9449862018	Ac no : 06573020000020 IFSC: CNRB0010657
4	**Borrower: Mr.Raveesh Singh,** S/O. Late Virendra Singh D 06 Silver County Apartment 48 210:Off S Kudlu Lakedew Residency Phase 2 Bangalore **Property on sale:** Flat No 102 in BRANDAVAN ANNEXE Apartment with super built up area of 1488 sq feet including proportionate share in common areas and one covered car parking space in the stilt floor along with 491 sq ft UDS,right,title interest and ownership in the converted land bearing SY No101/2, measuring to an extent of 5.36 Guntas and totally measuring 15.36 Guntas situated at HARLURU village, Varth OP Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangaluru presently falls in the limit of BBMP, Bangaluru duly converted for Non Agriculture Residential purposes by the DC, Bangaluru District,Bangalaru .East by:Open Sky, West by Common Corridor, North by: Open to sky thereafter Flat No.101 South by: Open to sky and Flat No 103.	68.65	Electronic city 2	Physical	53.80	5.40	10,000/-	Kushala samagar 080-27821222	IFSC: CNRB0000033 Ac No: 04943170000018
5	**Borrower: P.B.Vani** # 1013,Near Kabir Ashram, Dodda bommasandr main road, Vidyaranya pura, Bengaluru **Property on Sale:** Flat T 01, 3rd Floor,'MANJU ANUGRAHA', RESIDENTIAL APPT SITE NO 2 UNDER SY 197/6 NEW BBMP NO 29 KAGGADASAPURA K R PURAM HOBLI BANGALORE 560093	196.98	Indiranagar	Physical	20.57	2.06	10,000/-	Manoj K singh 080-25256593	IFSC: CNRB0000430 Ac NO: 0430295000001
6	**M Sumithra** # E-25,Sakkamma Hanumanthappa, Kaval byrasandra, R T Nagar, Bengaluru – 560032 **Property on Sale:** Flat T 03, 3rd Floor,'MANJU ANUGRAHA', RESIDENTIAL APPT SITE NO 2 UNDER SY 197/6 NEW BBMP NO 29 KAGGADASAPURA K R PURAM HOBLI BANGALORE 560093	203.28	Indiranagar	Physical	19.56	1.96	10,000/-	Manoj k singh 080-25256593	IFSC: CNRB0000430 Ac NO: 0430295000001
7	**Manohar R K** # 07, 4th Cross,Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore – 560008 **Property on Sale:** Flat T 02, 3rd Floor,'MANJU ANUGRAHA', RESIDENTIAL APPT SITE NO 2 UNDER SY 197/6 NEW BBMP NO 29 KAGGADASAPURA K R PURAM HOBLI BANGALORE 560093	224.68	Indiranagar	Physical	23.59	2.36	10,000/-	Manoj k singh 080-25256593	IFSC: CNRB0000430 Ac NO: 0430295000001

Service provider name and contact number : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD, Contact Person **Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh T H Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144 Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in , Website: https://indianbankseauction.com.**
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Bank at the number given above

Date: 10.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Germany coach Low to step down after Euros

Germany's World Cup-winning head coach Joachim Low will step down after the European championships this July, the German football association said on Tuesday. Low, 61, will leave with a year left on his contract having signed up until the 2022 World Cup finals in Qatar.

AUDITION TIME FOR SELECT ROLES

Bold decisions taken off the field, Kohli & Co look to fill in the holes in batting line-up ahead of T20 World Cup

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Indian team during a fielding session at the Narendra Modi Stadium | AP

THERE has been a huge shift in how India have started looking at their T20 team. They no longer look at the T20s as a shorter version of ODIs. Even with regard to selection calls, they are not shy of making brave decisions. After being conservative in their approach, they have moved on to being bold, probably taking a cue from T20 franchises. Apart from a tour of England, which will see them play six Tests beginning with the World Test Championship final against New Zealand in Southampton, India's focus is now on T20 World Cup, which they are hosting in October-November.

Going by the squads they picked for T20Is in Australia and for the upcoming series against England starting Saturday, India are still some distance away from finding their right batting combination. They have a pool of 15 players including wicket-keepers and all-rounders to pick their eight as India are showing indications of having depth in the batting line-up. With Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, Virat Kohli, Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja are almost certainties in the XI, India need to identify who the other three are out of the remaining 10. They are now at a point where it is important not only to find those quickly but ensure they get enough match time before the T20 World Cup.

By no means will India find their core in the series against England. But it will help them identify the ones they wish to move forward with. There is an embarrassment of riches at the moment. It is a good problem to have, but then again, it isn't one they can keep having for long. This series will see India hand opportunities to a few before they start striking them off the plans. Should the players they weed out as excess after the England series have a good IPL, their headache will increase in the lead-up to the World Cup, but somewhere India have to draw a line.

But the problem India are facing is also quite unique. Their sure-shot candidates are all top-3. There is a three-way competition between Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul and Shikhar Dhawan for the openers' slot. In Rohit's absence Down Under, the left-hander made important contributions and since the last edition of the IPL, he has addressed his strike-rate issue which was looking to go against him. That he brings the left-right combination at the top isn't something to be overlooked as well, but the question that still remains is, between Rohit/Rahul and Rohit/Dhawan who will be the destructive pair.

Or should India's middle-order issues at No 4 & 5 are not sorted, will India take the bold call of making Rohit or Rahul bat at no 4 and keep Dhawan on top? With Kohli at No 3, Shreyas Iyer at No 4 looks a slot too low for him as having two batsmen playing anchor roles is a liability in T20s. This is why the inclusion of Suryakumar Yadav in the squad is seen as one that will help them solve the middle-order puzzle. Should he replicate his IPL consistency, the right-hander's presence will not only strengthen the batting, but also give them an edge. And not to forget, it will help India to fix their openers slot too.

Two candidates, who might have already gone down the pecking order with their performance, are Manish Pandey and Sanju Samson. That it has coincided with Rishabh Pant rediscovering his touch means, he can own the No 5 slot, which will allow India to play the all-rounders – Pandya, Jadeja and Washington at No 6, 7 and 8.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Venue changes mooted for sub-jr & sr nationals

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE rising COVID-19 cases in a few states has led to a reconsideration on the part of the Archery Association of India with regards to the venues for the sub-junior and senior nationals.

Initially, the sub-junior nationals was set to be held from March 20 in Amravati in Maharashtra. But the worsening situation in the state means an alternate venue was required and two states have come up with proposals to host the competition – Raipur, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal.

However, West Bengal have said they can host the meet in May while the federation wants the event to be held in April in which case Raipur most likely will get the nod. A few states might stay away just like in the case of the junior nationals due to the safety aspect.

Even the senior nationals will see a change in venue as earlier Chittaranjan was set to be the venue but due to lack of accomodation facilities and logistics issues, Ranchi seems to be the preferred choice according to sources. However, it looks unlikely that the senior nationals can be completed within the month of April as earlier mentioned in the calendar.

"April is full of events like sub-juniors, World Cup, and that leaves very little time for the seniors. If it does get postponed, it might lead to delays in completing the national ranking tournaments as well," a federation official said.

There also seems to be uncertainty regarding participation of the A team which includes the Olympic-bound archers in the senior nationals.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

VIJAY HAZARE

Shaw's 185 puts Mumbai in semis

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

SKIPPER Prithvi Shaw blazed his way to an unbeaten 185 off just 123 balls as Mumbai stormed into the semifinals of the Vijay Hazare Trophy with a crushing nine-wicket win over Saurashtra in the fourth quarterfinal here on Tuesday.

Opting to bat, Saurashtra rode on Samarth Vyas' unbeaten 90 to post 284 for 5, but it was overshadowed by Shaw's blitzkrieg, as Mumbai chased the target in just 41.5 overs. Uttar Pradesh beat Delhi by 46 runs in another quarterfinal. UP will now meet Gujarat in the first semifinal while Mumbai will take on Karnataka.

Olympic qualifier: Trials likely on March 16

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE much-awaited selection trials to pick freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestlers for the Asian Olympic Games Qualifier and Asian Championships are likely to be held in New Delhi on March 16.

A final announcement is expected to be made by the Wrestling Federation of India in a day or two. Intriguingly, two-time Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar has not yet expressed his willingness to compete in the trials.

Both the qualifier and continental event are scheduled in Almaty, Kazakhstan next month. The Olympic qualifier will be held from April 9 to 11 followed by Asian Championships from April 13 to 18. Trials, however, will be held only in Olympic weight categories. Trials to select wrestlers from non-Olympic weight categories for the continental championships will be held later.

As many as four wrestlers from the country have qualified for the Tokyo so far. The three qualified freestyle grapplers are Ravi Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg). The only woman wrestler to make the Olympic cut is Vinesh Phogat (53kg). None from the Greco-Roman style has qualified so far.

A total of six weight categories from each style have been earmarked for Olympics, which effectively means only three divisions (74kg, 97kg and 125kg) are up for grabs in freestyle.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Parameshwar KAA acting president

BENGALURU: G Parameshwar, a senior Congress leader, has been nominated as the acting president of the Karnataka Athletics Association on Tuesday. After the passing away of Muthappa Rai last year, the post was lying vacant.

Gowin stuns third seed in tennis tourney

BENGALURU: Gowin Sehwag came up with an emphatic show to defeat third seed Karthik S Kavin 6-0, 7-6 (4) to reach the quarterfinals of the AITA U-18 CS-7 National ranking Championship here on Tuesday.

Mohun Bagan beat NEUFC, reach ISL final

MARGAO: ATK Mohun Bagan, in its first year as a joint entity, reached the Isl final with a 2-1 victory over NorthEast United in the second leg of the play-offs, on Tuesday. The Mariners have thus set up a blockbuster title clash against Mumbai City FC.

7 referees suspended, BDFA league postponed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) has suspended seven referees till further notice for failing to turn up for the BDFA Super Division League matches at the Bangalore Football Stadium on Tuesday. The referees were not reachable when officials tried to reach them.

"We tried to check as to why the referees did not turn up for the game. We have not been able to establish that. We have suspended the seven referees, who were on duty today, until further notice, for not turning up for the matches," said the KSFA official.

This comes in the backdrop of Monday's incident where referees left the venue under police protection, following an altercation with Bengaluru FC players and club officials. It has been learned that the referees have not filed a report yet.

Besides, the league has also been suspended as of now and a notice has been sent to all the participating clubs. They will be informed in due course as to when the league can resume. Around 11 matches are still left to be played in the league.

Jhulan bowls India to victory

AGENCIES @ Lucknow

VETERAN Jhulan Goswami's four-wicket haul was beautifully complemented by Smriti Mandhana's sparkling 80 not out as Indian women outplayed South Africa by nine wickets in the second ODI to level the five-match series 1-1 on Tuesday.

Goswami returned with figures of 10-0-42-4 as India dismissed South Africa for 157.

Opener Mandhana and Raut then shared an unbeaten 138-run partnership for the second wicket with India overhauling the target in only 28.4 overs.

Brief scores: SA 157 in 41 ovs (Lara 49, Jhulan 4/42, Rajeshwari 3/37) lost to India 60/1 in 28.4 ovs (Mandhana 80 n.o, P Raut 62 n.o).

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client **Sri.M.Raguram Reddy,** aged about 54 years, S/o M.Munireddy, residing at H.Hosahalli, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, represents that the Original Gift deed dated 25.11.2010 and registered as Document No. 3496/2010-11, in the office of the Sub Registrar Jigani. Executed by M.Munireddy Gifted the Schedule Property and other Properties to in favour of his Son M.Prakash and Official Memorandum 21.06.2011, bearing No. ALN(A.J)S.R.07/2011-12 issued by Deputy Commissioner with respect to the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** mentioned hereunder is lost and not traceable.

If anybody other than the said Sri.M.Raguram Reddy has any claim, right, title and interest on the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** by virtue of being in possession or otherwise of the above said Original Documents, or any Rights they should file their claim with documentary proof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice in our office, at the address mentioned below, failing which, it will be taken for granted that nobody has any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** other than the said Sri.M.Raguram Reddy.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property converted Land bearing old Sy.No.35/5 and New No. 35/5B, V.P.Katha No.179/35/5B, PID No. 150200103200620211 Situated at **H.Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district** measuring 10 Guntas or 1011.71 Sq meters, and bounded on: **East by :** Road; **West by :** Property belongs to Nanjunda Reddy; **North by :** Property belongs to Nanjunda Reddy and Ramareddy; **South by :** Property belongs to C.Ramareddy;

T.N. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
Unit No.101, 1st Floor,
No.663, at 3rd Cross, Opp to
Karnataka Bank, Kumbara Street,
K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Bangalore Date : 10-03-2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Mr.Mohammed Hayat Nisar Ahmed S/o late Haji Sheik Mohammed Hayat, residing at: No.505, 15th Main, 3rd Block, Behind BDA Complex, Kormangala, Bangalore – 560034.

Apart from the said owner, If any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.161 (PID No.61-35-161) and No.162 (PID No.61-35-162), measuring East to West 108 ft and North to South 47 ½ ft, in all measuring 5130 Sq.ft, together with a building thereon, situated at Rastriya Vidyalaya Road, Bangalore & bounded on:

East by : House No.159 of Vaseem Anjum Sheriff and House No.160 of Ghalib Iqbal Sheriff
West by : Rastriya Vidyalaya Road
North by : Common passage and Private property named as 'Prestige Botanique'
South by : Private property.

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F,
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, ANEKAL, BANGALORE DISTRICT.

O.S. 418 of 2020

Plaintiff : K. Harisurya Reddy @ Vishnu, S/o. Late Krishna Reddy, Aged about 31 years, residing at No. 31, 9th Cross, 16th Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560 029. and another

Defendants: Sri. Prabhakkor Reddeyy and another

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 AND 2

Defendants 1: Sri. Prabhhakkor Reddeyy, (Prabhakar Reddy) S/o. Late Jalli Sai Reddy, Residing at No. 497/C, 1st Floor, 17th F4 Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095.

2) Sri. Vala Srinivasa Rao, S/o. V.V. Laxmimanohar Rao, Flat No. 407, Vema Kamala Apartments Shamlal Buildings, Begumpet, Hyderabad 500 016.

2nd Defendant Represented by GPA Holder 1st Defendant

Whereas original suit filed by the above named plaintiff is pending before this Hon'ble Court pertaining to lands situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk bearing Sy.No. 116, measuring 1 acre 26 guntas with 3 guntas of phut karab **bounded on the** East by: Anekal - Chandapura Road, West by: Land held by Sri. Thimmarayappa, North by: Land in Sy.No. 120/3 and Govt. Land, South by: Sarkari Gundu Thopu and land bearing Sy.No. 118 measuring 18 guntas East by: Anekal - Chandapura Road, West by: Government Gundu Thopu, North by: Government Lands, South by: Lands of Sri. Nanjappa, summons are hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate in this case **at 11 a.m. on 25.5.2021** failing which the above suit will be dealt, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand seal of this Court on the 2nd day of March 2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.

Advocate for Plaintiffs : **K. Geetha Kumari,** No. 76, Sree Nilaya, Near Exode Gate, Billapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE ANEKAL, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

O.S. 374 of 2018

Plaintiff : Sri S.M. Shivakumar, aged about 33 years, S/o Late Muniswamy Ready, R/at Behind SVP College, Vidyanagara, Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Defendants: Sri Siddappa and others

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29, 30 & 31, 39, 40, 47, 49, 51, 53, 54

15. Smt. Raskmi Uday Udapi, D/o Narasinha Kulkarni, aged about 34 years, R/at. No.82, 1st Cross, LIC Colony, 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

18. Prashant Katti, S/o Raghavendra Katti, aged about 38 years, R/at No.256/56/2, Ground Floor, East End B Main Road, 9th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore -560069.

20. Sri Raghavendra H Kulkarni, S/o Hanumantharao R Kulkarni, aged about 39 years, R/at No.360, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 2nd Cross, Chennaveerakanavi Road, Hanumnthnagar, Bangalore-560019.

21. G.S. Sivaprasada Rao, S/o. G. Uppanna, aged about 54 years, No.38/7, DRDO Township, Phase 2, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

22. G. Ramadevi W/o G.S. Sivaprasada Rao, aged about 54 years R/at No.38/7, DRDO Township, Phase 2, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

25. Smt. Deepa Athilat, aged about 35 years, W/o Rejish K.R., R/at No.D-9/5, DRDO Complex, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

29. Mohammad Farook, aged about 42 years, S/o Late Mohammed Ismail Sait, No.17 B, I Main, Shubh Enclave, Harlur Road, Bellanur Gate, Off Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560034.

30. Sri Bahar Ul Alam, S/o Abdul Motleb, aged about 40 years, r/at Flat No.406, SBB Spring Field, Tooba Layout, Saraipalya, Tanisandra Main Road, Bangalore-560045.

31. Smt. Zahira Ahmed, W/o Bahar Ul Alam, aged about 35 years, r/at Flat No.406, SBB Spring Field, Tooba Layout, Saraipalya, Thnisandra Main Road, Bangalore-560043.

39. Sri V. Raja, aged about 54 years, S/o Venugopala Rao, R/at Flat No.206, Himagiri Enclave-2, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

40. Smt. R. Jeya Shree Raja, aged about 42 years W/o V. Raja R/at Flat No.206, Himagiri Enclave-2, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560093.

47. Smt. Sumaiya Fathima, aged about 43 years, W/o Chand Pasha, R/at No.84, 2nd Floor, RBI Extension, 3rd Block, East Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011.

49. Smt. Krishnaveni, W/o Chandraskekaran .R, aged about 35 years, R/at No.301, Dwarakamayee, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Malleshpalya, Bangalore-560075.

51. Dr. S. Kishore Kumar, aged about 66 years, S/o Sri S. Madhava Rao, R/at No.11, 2A Main Road, 20th Cross, Vignana Nagar, Thippasandra PO, Bangalore-560 075.

53. Smt. Bindu Mohan, aged about 47 years, W/o Mohan Kumar .K.P, R/at No.14-2, DRDO Township, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

54. Santoshikumar Shabawodeyarmath, aged about 40 years, S/o Shivamurthayya Sabhawodeyarmth, r/at No. 368, 17th A Cross, Near Fran Public School, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Whereas original suit filed by the above named plaintiff is pending before this Court pertaining to Land bearing Sy.No.51 situated at Koothaganahally, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 3 Acres 6½ guntas bounded on the East by: Halli Appayyappa's land (Sy.No.59/3), West by: Chikkannas land, North by: Muniswamy's land (Sy.N o. 51) South by : Nanjappa & Munivenkatappa's land (Sy.No. 52) summons are hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate in this case at **11.00 a.m on 26.05.2021** failing which the above suit will be dealt heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand seal of this court on 26.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.

Advocate for Petitioner:
VANAMALA REDDY
No.31, 9th Cross, 16th Main, 1st Stage,
BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.MISC. No. 103/2021

PETITIONER: Sri. V.K. Venkatesh, S/o. Late Krishnappa and Ningamma, Aged about 61 years, R/at Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

-V/S- RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order directed the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's maternal grandmother by name Gangamma, W/o. Late Chikka Arasaiah** was **died on 03.12.1961 at Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** The Hon'ble Court has fixed **on 26-03-2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 08-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn.) & JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. Manjunatha,** Advocate
1st Floor, KRP Building, Sondekoppa Road,
Nelamangala-562123.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWP?IWTD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2020-21/ 8050 Date:08.03.2021

CORRIZENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub:Extension of Time of Tender

Ref: This Office tender notification No:EE/PWD&IWTD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2020-21/ 7483 Dt: 24.02.2021

Under this Office NIT cited above, the calender of events for the indent no 134512 are extended as follows.

1) Pre-Bid Meeting : 12.03.2021 (11.00 Hrs). 2) Last date for queries : 15.03.2021(17.30 Hrs). 3) Last date for Submission of tender : 16.03.2021 (16.00 Hrs). 4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 17.03.2021 (16.30 Hrs). 5) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 19.03.2021 (11.00 Hrs)

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1063/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Division, Gadag Phone : 08372-297256. Email id : ee.rws.gdg@gmail.com

Tender Notification No EE/RDWSS/GDG/JE/TND/2020-21/2078 Date : 08.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Gadag invites Work tender from eligible PRED Contractor related to RDWS&S Division, Gadag District, for the works with details as given below

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Amount Put to Tender	EMD Amount
1	Providing FHTC's to **1311** Households in **Lakkundi** habitation of **Lakkundi** Village, Gadag taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**288.96** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
2	Providing FHTC's to **2607** Households in **Hulkoti** habitation of **Hulkoti** Village, Gadag taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**439.96** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
3	Providing FHTC's to 1555 Households in **Hirewaddatti** habitation of **Hirewaddatti** Village, Mundaragi taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**303.94** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
4	Providing FHTC's to Households in **Dambal** habitation of **Dambal** Village, Mundaragi taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**365.46** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
5	Providing FHTC's to **1807** Households in **Sudi** habitation of **Sudi** Village, Ron taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Nargund & Ron Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-1(55 LPCD)**	**270.75** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
6	Providing FHTC's to **1718** Households in **Abbigeri** habitation of **Abbigeri** Village, Ron taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Nargund & Ron Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-1(55 LPCD)**	**282.89** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
7	Providing FHTC's to **2373** Households in **Holealur** habitation of **Holealur** Village, Ron taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Nargund & Ron Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-1(55 LPCD)**	**338.76** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
8	Providing FHTC's to **1687** Households in **Savadi** habitation of **Savadi** Village, Ron taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Nargund & Ron Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-1(55 LPCD)**	**234.73** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
9	Providing FHTC's to **1331** Households in **Bellatti** habitation of Bellatti Village, Shirahatti taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**228.78** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
10	Providing FHTC's to **2079** Households in **Suranagi** habitation of **Suranagi** Village, Shirahatti taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**236.01** Lakhs	As per E-Proc
11	Providing FHTC's to **2607** Households in **Shigli** habitation of **Shigli** Village, Shirahatti taluk in Gadag District through DBOT of MVS to all habitation in **Gadag, Mundargi & Shirhatti Taluks in Gadag District Pkg-2(55 LPCD)**	**376.51** Lakhs	As per E-Proc

The eligible bidders are required to submit through E-Procurement mode only & for More details can be had from this office and also through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking **List of Tenders** which will link to all Dept. works list.The date of starting of tender is **08.03.2021**, Prebid meeting date : **10.03.2021** Last date for tender queries is **19.03.2021**, Last date for Bid Submission is **20.03.2021**, Date of opening of technical Bid is **22.03.2021** & Date of opening of financial Bid is **24.03.2021**.

DIPR/GADAG/MCA/550/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Gadag,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph No.080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

YLR/HL/64026819253/40657/50

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **21.08.2019** calling upon the borrowers: **Shri. Gopal Sharma** S/o. Badarilal Sharma and **Smt. Pushpa Devi Sharma** W/o. Shri.Gopal Sharma to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,12,221/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One only) as on 20.08.2019 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **06.03.2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.10,60,293/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) as on 02.03.2021 and interest + expenses thereon. The borrowers / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Assessment No. 43, Nagarbhavi VP Khatha No. 755/1003, situated at Moddalapalya Village, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 26.6 feet, standing in the name of Shri. Gopal Sharma and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Property belonging to Chandmal's and South by: Property belonging to Smt. Kamala Bai.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 06.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RAPCP-1, Basavangudi, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s is/are intending to purchase the Schedule land from its owner Smt.Lakshmi, Wife of Sri Shivashankarappa Gajula, now camping with Dr.Dinesh Bhadrashetty, C-202, Ashwini Apartment, 100 Ft Ring Road, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore – 560 070, she having acquired the schedule land under the registered sale deed dt:31-01-2004;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 2 Acre 05 Guntas in Sy.No:149/7, Katha No:97, Assessed at Rs.2.92/-, situated at Somanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the:

East By : Nettigere Village Road,
West By : Land in Sy. No. 143/1, 143/2 & 143/3 belonging to Sri Narasimhulu Naidu and Sridevi Dairy Farm (earlier belonging to Sri Sadappa),
North By : Land in Sy.No:149/5 & 149/6 belonging to Smt. Anasuya, Sri Suresh, Sri Manjunath and Sri Keshav (legal heirs of Sri Appannashetty Ashwathnarayana),
South By : Land in Sy. No. 142/1 belonging to Sri S Beena, 142/2 belonging to Sri. A Ravishankar and 142/3 belonging to Sri A Balajirao.

Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Ten (10) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

[N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA]
K S NAYAK | N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 97313 33880 Dt: 09-03-2021

The Biden administration in the US has reversed a policy of former President Donald Trump that drastically weakened the government's power to enforce a century-old law that protects most bird species. Trump ended criminal lawsuits against firms responsible for bird deaths that could have been prevented.

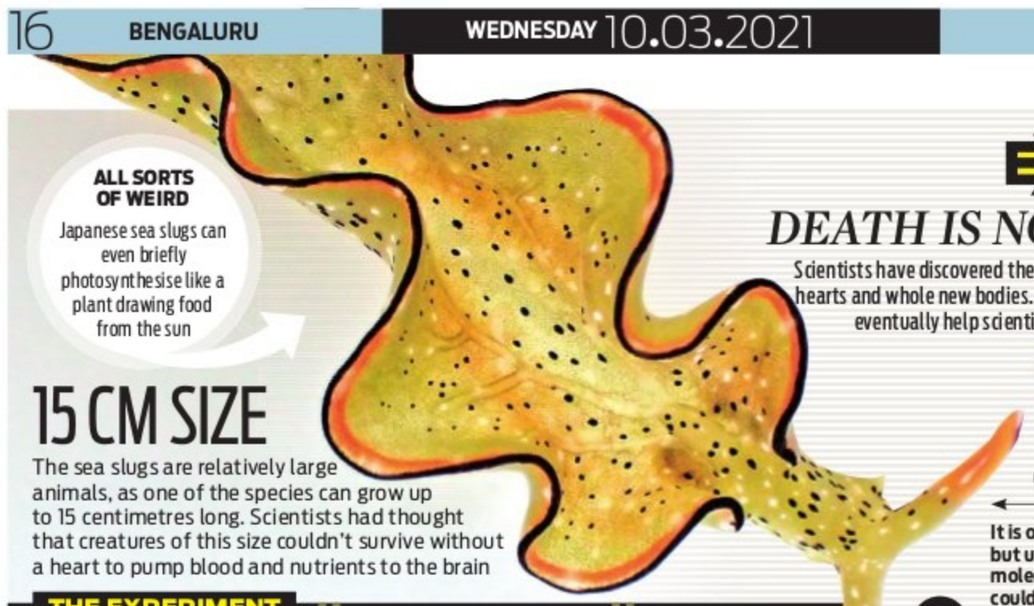
EXFILE BIOLOGY

DEATH IS NO BAR TO THIS CUTE SLUG

Scientists have discovered the ultimate case of regeneration: Some decapitated sea slugs can regrow hearts and whole new bodies. This "wonder of nature," reported in *Current Biology* on Monday, could eventually help scientists better understand and tackle regeneration of human tissue

ALL SORTS OF WEIRD

Japanese sea slugs can even briefly photosynthesise like a plant drawing food from the sun



15 CM SIZE

The sea slugs are relatively large animals, as one of the species can grow up to 15 centimetres long. Scientists had thought that creatures of this size couldn't survive without a heart to pump blood and nutrients to the brain

THE EXPERIMENT

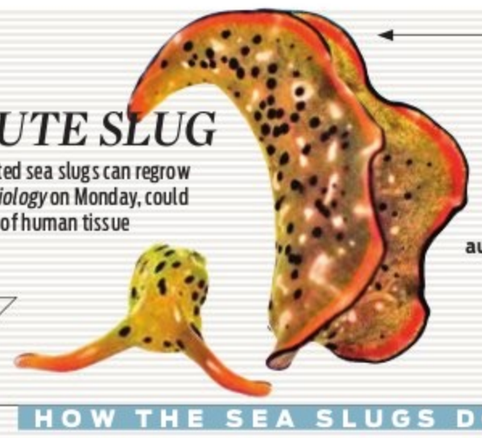
Biology researcher Sayaka Mitoh and Nara Women's University aquatic ecology professor Yoichi Yusa cut the heads off 16 sea slugs

6 of the creatures started regeneration, with three succeeding and surviving

1 of the three even lost and regrew its body twice

DROPPING BODY PARTS

Autotomy is a biological phenomenon in which creatures can cast off body parts when needed, like when some lizards drop their tails to get away from a predator



We think that this is the most extreme case of autotomy. Some animals can autotomize their legs or appendages or tails, but no other animal shed their whole body

Professor Yoichi Yusa

It is of course a wonder of nature, but understanding the underlying molecular mechanisms involved could help us to understand how our cells and tissues can be used to repair damage

Nicholas Curtis, a biology professor at Ave Maria University who wasn't part of the study

HOW THE SEA SLUGS DO IT

When these creatures eat a certain type of algae they can photosynthesise their food from sunlight and oxygen, just like a plant, for about 10 days

What's probably happening after decapitation is that the head sort of acts like a plant. It turns a shade of green and gets its energy from oxygen and sunlight

The fact that it becomes tiny helps, professor Yusa said. These species probably developed the feat as a way of fighting off parasites, Mitoh and Yusa said

34% of global emissions is tied to food

CLIMATE

PARIS: A third of all the world's man-made greenhouse gas emissions are linked to food, according to new global research that tracked produce from ield to fork to landfill.

Land clearing and deforestation, fertiliser use, livestock and waste all contribute to the emissions from the system to feed Earth's 7.7 billion people.

While numerous reports have looked to quantify the climate footprint of food, the authors of the latest research led by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre said theirs is the first to encapsulate all countries and sectors -- from production, packaging and distribution to disposal of food waste.

"Food systems are in need of transformation," the researchers told AFP, adding that they hoped the database would help identify where actions to reduce emissions would be most effective.

The report, published in the journal Nature Food on Monday, draws on a new global database that provides estimates of food system greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 to 2015.

During that period it notes a "decoupling of population growth and food-related emissions", with emissions growing slower than the population. But it found wide variations across the world, with some countries and regions seeing large increases in emissions driven by both domestic demand and exports.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Ocean of trees in desert nation

ENVIRONMENT

On a bare hill in Jordan's verdant Ajloun region, dozens of people plant saplings as part of a reforestation effort that aims to reach 10 million trees in 10 years. Forests make up only one percent of the desert kingdom's territory, according to the agriculture ministry, though Jordan also has an estimated 23 million orchard trees, half of them olives. Forest fires strike almost every year in the Middle Eastern country due to high summer temperatures, in a trend scientists expect to intensify with climate change. The blazes are often started by picnickers' barbeques or carelessly discarded cigarettes. The programme focuses on species that, after the initial phase of taking root, can survive without a lot of additional water. The aim of the first stage is to create forests in Karak and Tafila provinces.

Covid déjà vu in Italy region

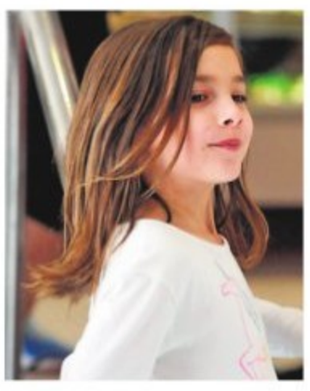
HEALTH

The 160-bed hospital in the Po River Valley town of Chiari has no more room for patients stricken with the highly contagious variant of COVID-19 first identified in Britain that has put hospitals in Italy's northern Brescia province on high alert. That history was repeating itself one year after Lombardy became the epicenter of Italy's pandemic was a sickening realization for Dr. Gabriele Zanolini, who runs the COVID ward in the M. Mellini Hospital in the once-walled city that maintains its medieval circular street pattern. "You know that there are patients in the emergency room, and you don't know where to put them," Zanolini told The Associated Press. The U.K. variant surge has filled 90% of hospital beds in Brescia province.

Lemonade-funded brain surgery

HEALTH

A 7-year-old girl who used a lemonade stand to help raise money for her own brain surgery in the US underwent a successful operation on Monday, her mother said. Liza Scott's surgery at Boston Children's Hospital was "uneventful," and she was alert and talking in the recovery room afterward, mother Elizabeth Scott said in a Facebook post. In a separate text message, Elizabeth Scott declared: "God is good!" Doctors last month determined that a series of seizures Liza began having were caused by cerebral malformations that needed repair, her mother said. The girl volunteered to help raise money for expenses not covered by insurance with a lemonade stand set up in the family bakery in suburban Birmingham. The stand brought in more than $12,000 in a few days, nearly all through donations, and a separate fundraiser Elizabeth Scott organized online has received more than $370,000. "Liza is a superstar and probably the bravest little girl I know," said her mother's message on social media. Additional operations will be needed, but the timing wasn't immediately clear.



Russia, China plan Moon station

No country has built a lunar space station yet. US is working on one that will circle the Moon

SPACE

MOSCOW: Russia and China agreed Tuesday to build a lunar space station, as Moscow seeks to modernise its extra-terrestrial might and catch up with the United States in the space race.

Russia, which sent the first man into space during the Soviet Union, has been lagging behind Washington and Beijing in the exploration of the Moon and Mars.

Russia's space agency Roscosmos said in a statement that a memorandum was signed by its head Dmitry Rogozin and Zhang Kejian of China's National Space Administration (CNSA).

It said the lunar station will be designed as a "complex of experimental research facilities created on the surface and/or in the orbit of the Moon". It would be available for use by other interested countries and international partners, the statement said, without details about the completion date.

Despite its former Soviet glory, Russia's space sector has suffered greatly in recent years from a lack of financing and corruption.

Moscow and Washington are collaborating in the space sector -- one of the few areas of cooperation left between the Cold War rivals.

Russia last year lost its monopoly for manned flights to the International Space Station (ISS) after the first succesful mission of the US firm Space X.

Elon Musks's Space X is planning a trip to the Moon that will be open to several members of the public.

China has expressed its space ambitions, launching last year its Tianwen-1 probe that is currently orbiting Mars.

China in December successfully brought samples of the Moon back to Earth, in a first mission of this type in over 40 years.

Nasa looks to universities for lunar tech

As NASA aims to land the first woman and next man on the Moon by 2024, the agency is looking to the US universities for lunar-focused research to bring about advancements in onsite resource utilisation and sustainable power solutions.

The US space agency on Monday said that it has selected six project proposals under its first-ever Lunar Surface Technology Research (LuSTR) solicitation.

"Our inaugural LuSTR opportunity targeted two technology areas within NASA's Lunar Surface Innovation Initiative that are essential to the agency's Artemis program, which will land the first woman and next man on the Moon," Walt Engelund, Deputy Associate Administrator for programmes in NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate said.

"The systems developed by the US universities could make future exploration more accessible, robust, and exciting."

Through LuSTR, NASA selected three university-led proposals to research innovative ways to identify resources, like water, on the Moon, and inventive designs for extraction and utilisation equipment.

LAZY AFTERNOON

A white tiger yawns inside an enclosure at Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, in Ahmedabad, on Tuesday | PTI

Pfizer shot neutralises variants: Study

MEDICINE

PARIS: The Pfizer/BioNTech coronavirus vaccine has a high ability to neutralise the strains first found in the UK, Brazil and South Africa, as per a laboratory study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* on Monday.

Reuters reported that blood from people "who had been given the vaccine neutralised an engineered version of the virus that contained the same mutations carried on the spike portion of the highly contagious P.1 variant first identified in Brazil." The research was conducted by the two companies as well as the University of Texas Medical Branch.

The shot did well against the Brazil and UK strains, but was less robust against the strain first detected in South Africa.

Reuters had earlier reported, citing Brazil's Fiocruz biomedical institute, that the AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine protects against the variant first detected in that country.

These developments provide optimisim that vaccines will be effective against the new strains of the novel coronavirus.

Scientists and governments have ramped up efforts to track new coronavirus mutations as and when they are found in the real world.

Buddha makes 3D comeback in snub to Afghan Taliban

HISTORY

BAMIYAN: Twenty years after being blasted out of Afghanistan's rugged central highlands, one of the country's famed Buddha statues made a brief virtual return Tuesday night as a three-dimensional projection filled the alcove that hosted the statue for centuries.

The projection topped off a day commemorating the destruction of the two famous Buddha statues by the Taliban in March 2001 in central Afghanistan's Bamiyan valley. "We do not want people to forget what a horrific crime was committed here," said Zahra Hussaini, one of the organisers of the "A night with Buddha" event.

After a lantern-lit procession, hundreds gathered at the base of the cliff where the statues once stood alongside a network of ancient caves, monasteries and shrines.

The projection filled the alcove that once housed Salsal – 155-feet high statue.

The Taliban drew global revulsion when they blew up the centuries-old figures during their brief, iron-handed rule over the country as they went on a rampage against Afghanistan's rich pre-Islamic cultural heritage.

A 3D projection of the Salsal Buddha in Bamiyan, Afghanistan | AFP

TOXIC CLOUDS

French nuclear tests infected nearly all Polynesians, says groundbreaking new research

HEALTH

PARIS: FRANCE concealed the levels of radioactivity that French Polynesia was exposed to during French nuclear tests in the Pacific from 1966-1996, with almost the "entire population" of the overseas territory infected, a report said.

Online investigation site Disclose said it had over two years analysed some 2,000 pages of French military documents declassified in 2013 by the defence ministry concerning nuclear tests on the archipelago.

It worked alongside the modelling and documentation firm Interprt as well as the Science and global security programme of the University of Princeton.

For the Centaur test carried out in July 1974, "according to our calculations, based on a scientific reassessment of the doses received, approximately 110,000 people were infected, almost the entire Polynesian population at the time," it said.

Using the modelling of toxic clouds to back up the findings, Disclose said it also showed how "French authorities have concealed the true impact of nuclear testing on the health of Polynesians for more than 50 years." It said the investigation was able to reassess the thyroid exposure to radioactive doses of the inhabitants of the Gambier Islands, Tureia and Tahiti during the six nuclear tests considered to be the most contaminating in the history of French tests in the Pacific.

At the Mururoa atoll, French Polynesia, a nuclear bomb is detonated in 1971. France conducted 193 tests from 1966 to 1996 at Moruroa and Fangataufa atolls | AP

"Our estimates are between two and 10 times higher than those made by the French Atomic Energy Commission in 2006," Disclose said.

Disclose said its interpretation of existing data was different to that of the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA).

For example, for an aerial nuclear test called Aldebaran carried out in 1966 on the Mururoa atoll, CEA scientists "considered that the local population only drank riverwater but not rainwater".

However, many inhabitants of this archipelago drank rainwater, as per the investigation.

It added the examination of data also showed that CEA estimates of radioactive soil deposits were under-estimated by more than 40%.

This CEA study served as the reference for the Compensation Committee for Victims of Nuclear Tests for studying the files of victims of nuclear tests.

Up until now only 63 Polynesian civilians, excluding soldiers and contractors, have received compensation.

UN: No adverse effect from Fukushima disaster

Japan's 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster has not harmed the health of local residents 10 years on, as per a report on Tuesday by UN researchers. Since the last report in 2013 "no adverse health effects among Fukushima residents have been documented that could be directly attributed to radiation exposure from the accident", said Gillian Hirth, chairwoman of the UN's Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR). In a statement, the UN said the latest report had firmed up the 2013 research on radiation.

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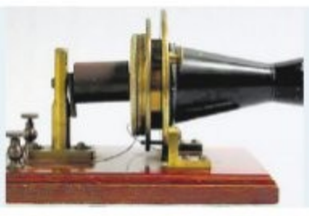
DAY'S DIARY

First telephone call

On March 7,1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for the telephone and on March 10, he made first Telephone call to his assistant Thomas Watson

CONNECTING PEOPLE

From 1873 to 1876, Bell experimented with many inventions, including an electric speaking telegraph (the telephone)



PUBLIC EXHIBITON

Bell refined the telephone to make it suitable for exhibition. In June, he demonstrated it at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition

OTHER INVENTIONS

In 1880, he established the Volta Laboratory, an experimental facility devoted to scientific discovery. In the remaining years of his life, Bell devoted a lot of time to exploring flight

Asha Bhat on her experience in Roberrt

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CITY ESCAPE

Move aside WFH, the new mantra of Bengaluru professionals is 'work from farmlands', which has been catching up post the pandemic

Green enthusiasts are choosing to work from farmlands as green spaces enhance productivity

- **Srinath Setty, director, Hosachiguru**

Giridhara M works on his laptop at his farmland in Madakasira

John Rathinam's daughter, Kiarah Rathinam, attending classes at Chelivandala

SANATH PRASAD

Over the last one year of the pandemic, Giridhara M has been spending increasing amount of time on his farmland near Madakasira, a two-hour drive from Bengaluru. So much so that the 49-year-old is now contemplating building a house there. The Covid-19 crisis has changed the work culture drastically. While it gave rise to a widespread work from home culture, Bengalureans have gone a step further and are turning it into a work from farmland concept. "I feel a lot of people will now go away from cities and get to rural areas to work," says Giridhara who works for an MNC that provides digital transformation services. In the pre-pandemic days, he and his team headed to resorts to discuss new initiatives with his colleagues. "But farmlands are a better option now because it is in harmony with nature. We buy the land and have common facilities with other land owners and there is little interference," he says.

Besides using farmlands for working, some are also finding time for online classes. John Rathinam, who owns a land in Chelivandala village, which is a two-hour drive from Bengaluru airport, says, "My daughter loves attending online classes from the cottage. Her learning ability and focus has actually improved. Since we are surrounded by different species of birds and plants, this itself becomes an educational ecosystem for the child."

Nitish Varma, an entrepreneur camped in his farmland in Cholemarri village near the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border with his friends for a week. "Living with the sound of nature is a different experience altogether. The maintenance cost is very minimal unlike other clubs or hotels in the city," he says.

While it may seem like the grass is greener on the farmlands, Deepu Kumar, who runs a tech company in the city and owns a farmhouse in Tumkur, throws light on the downside. "Power outage in rural districts becomes a big disadvantage to people who want to work from rural areas. I have installed power boosters to enhance the internet speed. Internet connectivity will also be disrupted when cables get damaged due to heavy rains," he says.

According to Hosachiguru, an agriculture asset management startup, landowners are spending more time on their farmlands and working from the cottages. They claim that customers prefer to stay connected to nature. Srinath Setty, one of the directors of Hosachiguru, says, "People now want to sync their lives with nature. There are a lot of green enthusiasts out there who choose to work from farmlands as the green spaces give them peace and enhances productivity. The trend has been increasing especially after the Covid-19 crisis." The prices, according to Setty, range between ₹ 10-20 lakh for one-fourth acre, depending on the distance from the main road.

BeForest, which owns farming collectives in Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru, has also been getting more queries about digital infrastructure setups in farmlands. Sunith Reddy, chief eco officer, says, "People are considering this as an alternative to work from home as people are looking for a healthier way of life. To facilitate their shift, we have been working with local internet service providers to set up dedicated infrastructure on the collectives."

CITY READ

Women brewers say cheers

To commemorate Women's Day, 7Rivers Brewing Co., at Taj M G Road, brought together five women brewers from the city to create an all-women brewed beer. The event was hosted by Lynette Pires - lead brewer, 7Rivers Brewing Co, along with Vidya Kubher, head brewer, Geist, Varsha Bhat, brewer at Manheim, Amruta Biranje, head brewer, Byg Brewski and, Aishwarya Ritti, former head brewer at Brahma Brew Works. This collaboration was to encourage women to make their mark in a male-dominated industry and advance their careers in the craft beer space which is growing manifold.

Women's Day celebrations at NMIT

Sneha Rakesh, who became the first woman entrepreneur from Karnataka to address the European Parliament, spoke to engineering students at a programme organised to celebrate Women's Day at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelahanka. She said, "Women require dedication to achieve a goal. Even though I come from a remote village in Karnataka, I was able to cross hurdles with confidence, thanks to the inspiration I drew from women achievers of the past."

Postal cover to release in honour of founder of MCC

The Dept of Posts is releasing a postal cover in honour of Mother Teresa of St Rose of Lima. Mother Teresa is the foundress of the Carmelite Sisters of St Teresa (CSST), who run Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Mount Carmel PU College and Mount Carmel Central School in Bengaluru.

Piddi, the new short movie on Disney Hotstar, is about a quirky interaction between the two lead characters, says city-based director Prateek Prajosh

Short take: Taking an unconventional route

MONIKA MONALISA

Ever imagined what it would be like if an invisible narrator revealed secrets you hold close? It could sound like a thriller, but director **Prateek Prajosh**'s short film *Piddi*, which is currently streaming on Disney Hotstar, is a light-hearted comedy, which is a quirky and unconventional interaction between the two lead characters – Sunny and the narrator of the movie.

The 10-minute-long movie, starring Maanvi Gagroo and Veer Rajwat Singh, is set in a cafe where people's secrets are revealed to everyone by an invisible narrator of the movie. While the fourth wall technique, where actors from the audience speak directly to the camera, is quite an in-thing now, Prajosh clarifies it's nothing of that sort that he has tried to achieve. "Though the narrator is invisible, it is still a character. What it tries to do is bring in a theatrical effect to the movie, where there is an announcer speaking to the character. Since I have a theatre background, I tried to experiment with it," says Prajosh. Ask the city-based director what the name of the movie denotes, and he says that it means 'insignificant'. "It's a wordplay we tried. By the end of the movie, you will figure how insignificant Veer's character is, which is the lead," says Prajosh, giving a hint that there is a baby in the movie, which hardly has any screen time but has a huge role to play in the story.

Though an experimental way of filmmaking, Prajosh says the story of the movie was one of the convincing factors for people to come on board. "It was good that the cast and crew were open to experimenting with the concept," says Prajosh, who shot the movie in 2019 but was stuck with post production in 2020 during the lockdown. Though the project took a lot of time to see light of day, Prajosh recalls that many had given up hope that it would finally be out.

Having been part of many short movies and feature films, Prajosh has always been inclined towards short-length storytelling. If you are wondering if there is any formula to crack this short film equation, he says 'absolutely no.' "I don't see any formula in short filmmaking because then you will be putting them in a template. But what I feel is that in short films a good story or narrative helps because there is no luxury of time unlike a feature film," he explains.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Silk has been an integral part of Mysuru's culture and tradition right from the time of Tipu Sultan. JN Tata too contributed significantly to the development of sericulture in Karnataka. He established a sericulture farm known as 'Tata Silk Farm' and a weaving unit near Basavanagudi. Which year was it established in?
2. Of all the tragic accidents in Bengaluru, the circus fire tragedy of 1981 in Okalipuram was the most disastrous one. It took away 92 lives, mostly children, and left over 200 seriously injured. Name the famous circus that was engulfed by fire.
3. The first Kannada talkie film was released on March 3, 1934, the day now marked as Kannada Cinema Day. Name the talkie film.

Nutritionist Rujuta Diwekar shares her top five foods to include in your diet in her new audio release Secrets of Good Health

Food fundas

EXPRESS FEATURES

Amid the chaos of a woman's daily life, healthy eating usually takes a back seat. Nutritionist **Rujuta Diwekar** in her Hinglish audiobook *Secrets of Good Health*, available on Audible, has an entire episode titled 'A health manifesto for Women' where she shares a list of top five must-eat food items to ensure balanced hormones and a healthy body. Here are the five foods to include in your daily diet as a step towards a a healthier lifestyle:

Garden cress seeds (aliv): These are rich in iron and folic acid which help in improving the hemoglobin levels in our body. DIwekar suggests adding them to your daily diet in the form of laddoos or a pinch with your turmeric milk at night.

Raisins: While raisin laddoos are traditionally consumed by a lactating mother, they are beneficial to all women even as part of their daily diets. "Gondh makes our bones stronger and thus makes us look lean. Therefore all women should eat them during winters in the form of a laddoo as they also make for a good mid-meal snack," she says. Additionally for all the women who suffer from the issue of irregular periods should also include raisins in their daily diet.

Root veggies: Often forgotten, root vegetables are rich in Vitamin B, fibre and protein. "For women who suffer from bloating and acidity, root vegetables such as sweet potatoes, yams and taro roots (arbi) help in regulating our digestive system and improve overall digestion," she says.

Rice: Diwekar recommends including rice as a part of a daily diet. "Rice is prebiotic, meaning it helps in the growth of good bacteria in the body along with being rich in vitamin B and fibre," she says. Additionally, she also recommends including local, regional and hand -pounded/single-polished rice instead of the other ones available in the market. "For all those who have trouble sleeping at night and feel bloated, including rice is an excellent option," she adds.

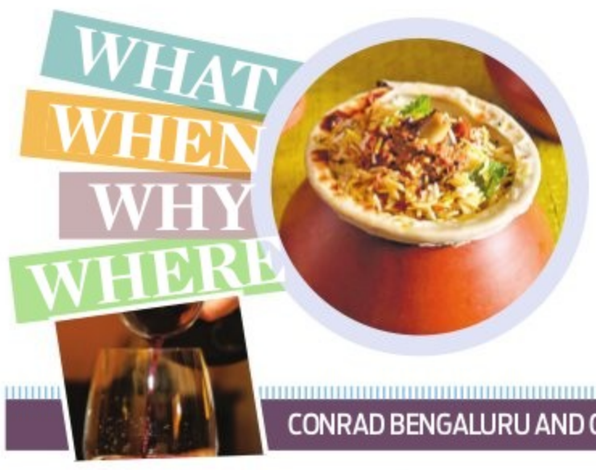
Coconut: Whenever Diwekar feels a desire to eat something sweet, she opts for dry coconut with jaggery. Coconut is filled with essential fatty acids that can reduce wrinkles. Including coconut in the daily diet also promotes hair growth.

Out and about

Influencer Dhanushree who was recently evicted from *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 8*, spoke about Prashanth Sambargi's remarks on her makeup. "He has told what the fact is. I do makeup more often and I like to have makeup on my face all the time. So, there is nothing wrong in speaking the fact," said Dhanushree. She also opened up about her fellow contestants Shankar Ashwath, Vaishnavi Gowda and Rajeev who she claims was dominating her inside the house.

Workout time

Kannada actor Karthik Jayram is working it out big time in the gym. Posting a picture on social media, he said, "Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see yousr worth." Don't miss the sight of him flexing his muscles.



FOOD FESTIVAL

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Daawat e Hyderabad. The 10-day food festival will present flavours of Hyderabadi cuisines curated by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** March 11- 21 , 7pm **Where:** Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal. **Details:** 9606482968

PLAY TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore presents *Jiss ne Lahore Nai Dekhya O Jamyai Nai*. The play is written by Syed Asghar Wajahat and directed by Zafer Mohiuddin and the story revisits history in the aftermath of the Partition of India. **When:** March 13,14, **Where:** Kaladwarka, Koramangala Club **Details:** 9448088247

PIE DAY FEAST

Celebrate the mathematical constant Pi and grab pie freshly made daily at Magnolia Bakery. Check out the Pi Day specials - the chocolate hazelnut hand pie, buttery crust filled with rich nutella and a sweet raspberry jam. **When:** March 12-14, **Where:** Magnolia Bakery, Indiranagar, **Details:** 080 48667700

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Team Antharanga will be conducting a two-day theatre festival: Badavane Rangotsava . The theatre festival will stage a play *Beg Borrow Aliya* on the first day followed by *Illa Andhre Illa* on the second day **When:** March 12 & 13. **Where:** Vyoma Artspace and Studio Theatre, JP nagar **Details:** 98866-24687

CONRAD BENGALURU AND GROVER ZAMPA WILL HOST A GRAPE HARVEST BRUNCH AND A LIVE MUSICAL EVENT WHEN: MARCH 13, 11:00AM WHERE: GROVER ZAMPA VINEYARD

SUNDAY GETAWAY

Spend your Sundays with a spread of brunch by the poolside. Get a wide range of desi chaats, pastas, salad bar, barbeque, and desserts. **When:** All Sundays **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park **Details:** 080 4510 1010

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

A documentary feature film on the mystic music traditions of the Bauls of Bengal will be screened at Bangalore International Centre. The documentary is directed by Sairam Sagiraju and music is scored by Rickey Kej. **When:** March 11, 6:30 pm **Details:** 98865 99675

CARTOON EXHIBITION

Indian Institute of Cartoonists is organising an exhibition to showcase the works of US cartoonist Daryl Cagle 'The World of Cagle' **When:** Until March 27, **Where:** Indian Cartoon Gallery, Trinity Circle **Details:** 9980091428

HOLI DEAL

The Yellow Dwelling is offering home decor options to give your house a makeover with a range of cushions, curtains and home decor features ahead of Holi. Check out the collections at their retail store. **Where:** The Yellow Dwelling, HSR Layout **Details:** Visit The Yellow Dwelling website

MYSTIC MUSIC

Experience the mystic music festival by Ruhaniyat. The event will feature artistes like Parvathy Baul, Mukhtiyar Ali & Group, Chisti Brothers who will be performing theme-based mystic music. **When:** March 14 **Where:** Online **Details:** 9886495757

SHOW TIME

Qadir Ali Baig Theatre Foundation is staging a new play *Alone*. The play is written by Noor Baig and directed by Mohammad Ali Baig. The duration of the play is 60 minutes. **When:** March 13 , 7:30 pm , **Where:** Sheraton Grand, Malleshwaram **Details:** 9900031623

ART SHOW

Checkout the live art show featuring artist K Hiremath who will be presenting a curated selection of watercolour works. **When:** March 13 onwards, **Where:** Hotel Grand Mercure, Swami Vivekananda Rd **Details:** 9980991645

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CORN SNACK

INGREDIENTS

- **Fresh corn kernels:** 1 cup
- **Onion (finely chopped):** 1 cup
- **Peanuts:** 1/2 cup
- **Coriander leaves:** a handful
- **Green chilli:** 1
- **Fennel (saunf):** 1 tsp
- **Lemon:** 1/2
- **Salt**
- **Papad (Roasted):** 1-2

METHOD

- Steam the fresh corn kernels for two minutes and allow to cool.
- Dry roast peanuts. Rub and remove skin. Pound lightly till peanuts are just broken.
- Grind fennel to fine powder.
- Combine corn, chopped onion, broken peanuts, chopped coriander leaves, minced chilli, fennel powder and salt. Mix well.
- Extract juice of half a lemon and sprinkle all over the salad. Serve immediately on roasted papad.

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ARDHA BADDHA PARIVRTTA MALSANA

(HALF BOUND REVOLVED GARLAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'baddha' means bound, 'parivrtta' means revolved, 'mala' means garland, and 'asana' means pose. This pose is a variation of Malasana and has a lot of benefits. It stretches the front and inside of the hips, calf muscles and lower back. It also helps to open the chest and front shoulders. It stimulates the internal organs by twisting, and promotes spinal flexibility. This is a squat yoga pose is a great hip-opening variation keeping the calves and the glutes engaged. It is also a preparatory yoga pose for Baddha Parivrtta Malasana.

STEPS

- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart. Exhale and squat keeping your feet flat on the floor.
- If you are not able to squat, then use a wall to support your body weight and push your hips slowly towards the floor.
- Place your hands on the floor and lean your torso forward.
- Now, bring your right shoulder under your right knee and wrap your elbow around your knee in such a way that your armpit encompasses your knee.
- Place the back of your right palm on your lower back. Inhale and lift your left arm up. Bend your elbow and bring the back of your left palm on your lower back.
- Interlace your fingers and pull your shoulders away from each other.
- You may use a strap and hold it with both your hands as close as possible.
- Turn your head to look over your left shoulder.
- You can stay in this pose for three breaths.
- To come out of this pose, release your hands and come back to the initial position.
- Repeat the sequence with your left shoulder for the same amount of time.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens your shoulders, neck and lower back.
- Helps open your hips and groin.
- Improves metabolism.
- Regular practise of this pose strengthens your feet, ankles, calves and knees.
- Helps tone your abdomen.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe knee, ankle, hip, shoulder or neck injuries, must avoid this pose.
- If you have lower back or spinal injuries, avoid this asana.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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A politician slips into a coma after getting attacked by criminals. He wakes up after several years to find his son has taken up his responsibilities. However, things are not what they seem to be.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Prabhu, Trisha Krishnan

ANNA THANGI
Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Sadhu Kokila

BAHADDUR
Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahaddur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.
- Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, Ravi Shankar

UPENDRA MATTE BA
When Prema prays for her dead husband Upendra's help during a family crisis, Upendra's soul is sent back to Earth by Lord Yama in order to fix his son's marital life.
- Cast: Upendra, Sruthi Hariharan, Prema

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THOUGHTS ON HUMANITY, FAME AND LOVE BY SHAH RUKH KHAN
"I sell dreams, and I peddle love to millions of people," says Shah Rukh Khan, Bollywood's biggest star. In this charming, funny talk, Khan traces the arc of his life, showcases a few of his famous dance moves and shares hard-earned wisdom from a life spent in the spotlight.

2 FRIDA KAHLO: THE WOMAN BEHIND THE LEGEND BY ISEULT GILLESPE
In 1925, Frida Kahlo met with an accident. She suffered near-fatal injuries and her disability became a major theme in her paintings. She would establish herself as the creator and muse behind extraordinary pieces of art. Iseult Gillespie dives into the life and work of Frida Kahlo.

3 AT WHAT MOMENT ARE YOU DEAD? BY RANDALL HAYES
Humans have been fascinated with death and resurrection. But is resurrection really possible? And what is the actual difference between a living creature and a dead body anyway? Randall Hayes delves into the scientific theories that seek to answer these age-old questions.

4 A TALE OF MENTAL ILLNESS — FROM THE INSIDE BY ELYN SAKS
A legal scholar, in 2007 Elyn Saks came forward with her own story of schizophrenia, controlled by drugs and therapy but ever-present. In this powerful talk, she asks us to see people with mental illness clearly, honestly and compassionately.

5 THE SURPRISING HABITS OF ORIGINAL THINKERS BY ADAM GRANT
How do creative people come up with great ideas? Organisational psychologist Adam Grant studies "originals": thinkers who dream up new ideas and take action to put them into the world. In this talk, learn three unexpected habits of originals — including embracing failure.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GULTOO (Kannada)
Alok, an employee in an IT company, wishes to launch his own start-up company. However, his dreams are shattered when the judicial authorities arrest him for a cybercrime.
Cast: Sonu, Naveen Shankar, Pawan Kumar
- Watch on: Voot

OH BABY (Telugu)
Savitri, a 70-year-old woman who is not happy with her life, accuses God for her problems. When she gets her photograph clicked at a studio, she is transformed into a beautiful 24-year-old girl.
Cast: Lakshmi, Samanth Akkineni, Naga Shaurya, Rajendra Prasad
- Watch on: Netflix

CHAMAK (Kannada)
Kush, a gynaecologist and playboy, reluctantly marries Kushi. However, things take a drastic turn when they both start getting to know each other and uncover the lies they fed one another.
Cast: Ganesh, Rashmika Mandana, Sadhu Kokila
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BHEESHMA (Telugu)
When Bheeshma gets involved with Chaitra, an employee of Bheeshma Organics, he develops an interest in organic farming. Trouble ensues when her company announces a new product that seems to be shady.
Cast: Nithiin, Rashmika Mandanna, Avantika Mishra, Jisshu Sengupta
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POWER PAANDI (Tamil)
Pandi, a retired stuntman, has an argument and leaves home to find his long-lost love, Poothendral. They meet and Poothendral invites him home for lunch where he is reunited with his son and grandson.
Cast: Dhanush, Revathi, Rajkiran, Madonna Sebastian
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MOM (Hindi)
Devki, a biology teacher, seeks help from DK, a private detective, and vows to get revenge after her stepdaughter's rapists are acquitted by the court.
Cast: Sridevi, Sajaly Aly, Adarsh Gourav, Adnan Siddiqui
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QARIB QARIB SINGLE (Hindi)
Two contrasting personalities, Yogi and Jaya, meet through a dating app and rediscover themselves while they set out to revisit their past.
Cast: Irrfan Khan, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Neha Dhupia, Brijendra Kala
- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

INNOCENT MOVES (English)
Inspired by the life of chess prodigy. Josh is a normal kid and loves to play football. But, his father notices signs of him being a genius at chess and encourages him.
Cast: Max Pomeranc, Ben Kingsley, Joe Mantegna, Laurence Fishburne
- Watch on: Netflix

SENTINELLE (French)
Transferred home after a traumatizing combat mission, a highly trained French soldier uses her lethal skills to hunt down the man who hurt her sister.
Cast: Olga Kurylenko, Marilyn Lima, Antonia Malinova, Michel Biel
- Watch on: Netflix

MOXIE (English)
Inspired by her mom's rebellious past and a confident new friend, a shy teenager publishes an anonymous zine calling out sexism at her school.
Cast: Amy Poelher, Josephine Langford, Hadley Robinson, Patrick Schwazenegger
- Watch on: Netflix

STARDUST (English)
Tristan promises Victoria to get a star from the magical kingdom of Stormhold that exists beyond the Wall. Trying to keep his promise, Tristan ends up having an adventure that changes his life.
Cast: Claire Danes, Charlie Cox, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro
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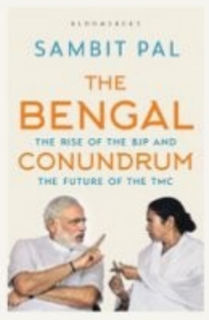
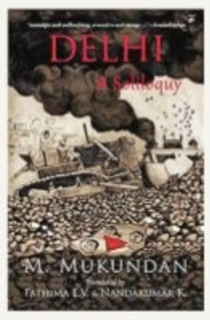


THE BENGAL CONUNDRUM

Author: Sambit Pal

No of pages: 286

This book is about the changing political winds in West Bengal, and what it means for local governments fighting the might of the BJP nationwide. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP took their tally of seats from 2 to 18 and vote share of 17 to 40 per cent in just four years. What were the reasons behind such a surge in support for the saffron party in the eastern Indian state? In *The Bengal Conundrum*, journalist Sambit Pal explains why a state that was the citadel of Left politics for decades has turned Right in less than 10 years. Documenting the contemporary political history of Bengal, both through written and first-hand accounts, the author answers how Mamata Banerjee's politics and governance over the past few years set a fertile ground for the combined force of the BJP and the RSS to construct a compelling political narrative in Bengal.



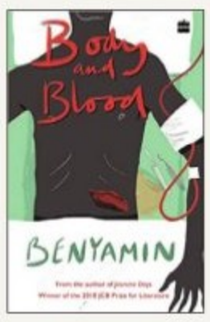
DELHI: A SOLILOQUY

Author: M Mukundan

No of pages: 544

It is the 1960s. Delhi is a city of refugees and dire poverty. The Malayali community is beginning to lay down roots, and the government offices at central secretariat, as well as hospitals across the city, are infused with Malayali-ness. This is the Delhi young Sahadevan makes his home, with the help of Shreedharanunni, committed trade union leader and lover of all things Chinese.

Then, unexpectedly, China declares war on India. In a moment, all is split asunder, including Shreedharanunni's family. Their battle to survive is mirrored in the lives of many others: firebrand journalist Kunhikrishnan and his wife Lalitha; maverick artist Vasu; call girl and inveterate romantic Rosily; JNU student and activist Janakikutty. This is a novel about ordinary people whose lives and stories have leached into the very soil and memories of Delhi.



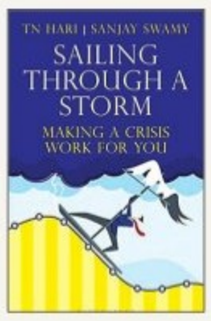
BODY AND BLOOD

Author: Benyamin

No. of pages: 240

When Midhun is injured in a hit-and-run incident, no one can anticipate that the minor scrapes and wounds he has sustained will suddenly turn fatal. But that is exactly what happens, and after his death, his organs are donated and end up saving several lives. Soon, however, his friends Rithu and Ragesh and his lover Sandhya begin to suspect there is more to the story than meets the eye. As they delve deeper into the chain of events and the people behind the religious fellowship they are all a part of, they discover that answers are hard to come by, justice elusive and closure next to impossible.

Following the lives of men and women caught in a web of criminally orchestrated accidents and medically induced comas, this novel turns introspective and thrilling.



SAILING THROUGH A STORM: MAKING A CRISIS WORK FOR YOU

Author: T. N. Hari and Sanjay Swamy

No. of pages: 218

The world never expected the pandemic and was neither prepared for it. This is a kind of crisis that most of us are unlikely to experience more than once in our lifetimes. The consequences of some of these crises are far worse than those posed by the pandemic. Imagine being born in Afghanistan in the 1980s or 1990s or being born to a sex worker in any country. A crisis can be a great opportunity for innovation. We have seen this in recent times, and we have seen this throughout history.

This book brings this hope. It comprises stories of women and men who dealt with adversity, how they emerged strong and successful, and how drawing from their lives we can turn the storm around to make it work for us.

IPS officer-turned-politician K Annamalai on deep-rooted corruption in the Indian police system and how he thinks it should be handled...

POWER OF KHAKI

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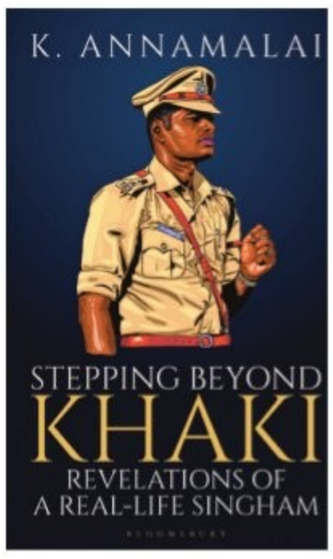


The police system has become very hierarchical. Though it is important, it should not stop anyone from doing their duty in the right way.

- K Annamalai, former IPS officer

AS K Annamalai takes on a political role, his first book, *Stepping Beyond Khaki: Revelations of a Real-Life Singham* (Bloomsbury, ₹599), revolves around the policing system and the 'real heroes' that the system has. Edited excerpts from the interview:

The book elaborately speaks about how corruption and bribery work in the system. While this is a major issue, is there any solution to it?

A lot of awareness has to be built among the offices, subordinates as well as people. Right now, the fear of punishment is very less. First, the fear of the law has to be there and second, I believe people have to be educated that there are no powerful men in the system. The system itself has to be powerful.

You have spoken about how police postings are described in four different categories. Could you elaborate on that?

The four categories I have mentioned are easy postings, tough ones and medium ones, and Naxal area postings. They are in respect to the bribe that one can get in the different categories. There are some areas which are demanding as well as lucrative, while some postings are easy-going but not lucrative. That's how the police model has evolved over a period of time, unfortunately.

Out of four categories, which one do you think you got during your initial days?

ASP periods are always a testing time. I had mentioned the category where there are Naxal areas where nobody wants to go. That's the kind of posting you usually get and from there you have to start proving yourself. So, during my initial posting, I was in communal areas like Udupi, Chikmagalur, Mangaluru and Bengaluru. I was lucky that I got recognised for my work. Politicians were also careful with respect to who I am. I thoroughly enjoyed my career without much disturbance from anybody.

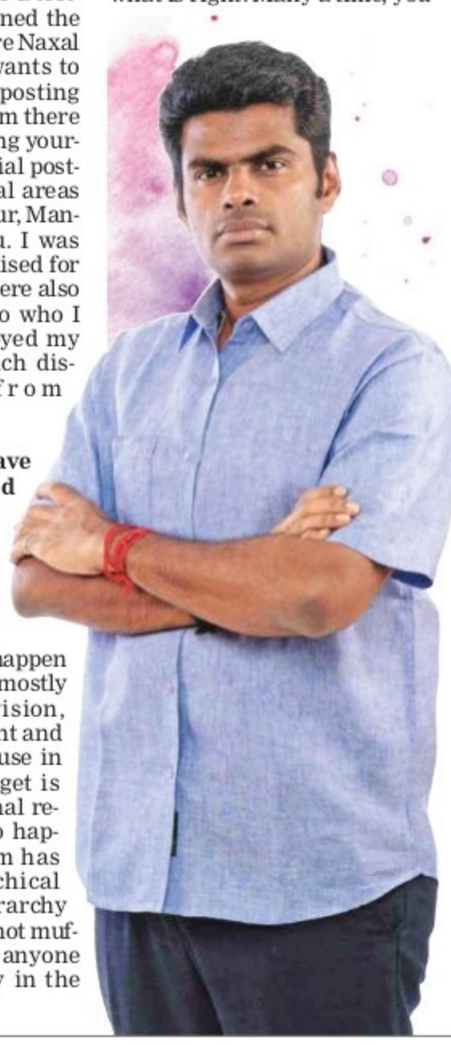
Q&A

Politicians have a strong hold on the police. Now that you are on the other side, how do you plan to bring about reforms?

Basic reforms have to happen immediately. These are mostly external like pay revision, giving proper equipment and resource to fight because in police system the budget is very poor. Some internal reforms are supposed to happen. The police system has become a very hierarchical structure. Though hierarchy is important, it should not muffle creativity and stop anyone from doing their duty in the right way.

During your service, was there any situation where you had to pick between what was right and what you were asked to do?

My policy from Day 1 was doing what is right. Many a time, you earn the wrath of your seniors, politicians, etc, but I always kept it right. Once you build your reputation, it travels with you. Maybe the first few years were difficult to maintain that. In that way, Bengaluru was very easy since people already knew who am I.



The book refers to 'real heroes'. Who are these heroes you are referring to and what makes you call them so?

The real heroes are my subordinate staffs – the constables and head constables. They work 18-20 hours, however, the payscale is very low. But many times, I have seen that they are go-getters.

The memoir does not reveal many names while speaking about corruption and bribery. Was it a conscious decision to keep the identities anonymous?

The book is not about me. If it was, I would have given specific names. This book is about the system, head constables and constables.

You joined politics in 2020. With a memoir released so soon in your political career, do we expect a second part to it?

Police is mostly wrongly seen and often the system has been misunderstood. I wanted to write something with my viewpoint so that people get an idea about how it works. If and when I think there is something interesting to say, there will probably be a second book.

What is your advice to IPS aspirants?

The country looks up to honest people with integrity. These are the two things we can carry and there is no price around it.

TURNING PAGES

'For over 2 decades, BAI was run as a personal fiefdom'

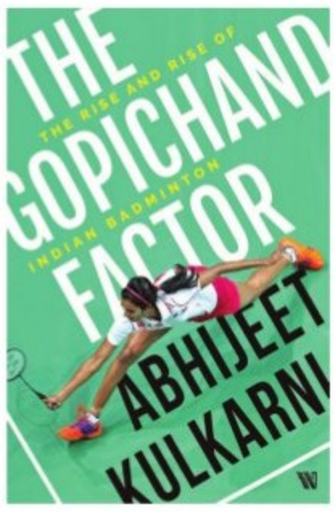
There is a story in Indian mythology about Lord Krishna allowing King Shishupala a hundred offences before he killed him. Shishupala wasn't an evil king like some of the demons in Indian mythology but he was blinded by the power that the throne brought with it and believed that he was above scrutiny.

Prakash Padukone is no Lord Krishna but he was definitely the most revered figure in Indian badminton in the 1980s and '90s. And the BAI isn't really a kingdom but an organisation entrusted with the job of looking after the welfare of the sport and its sportspersons. But the comparison isn't entirely out of place.

For more than two decades, the federation had been run as a personal fiefdom by president Fazil Ahmad and secretary Sri Ram Chadha and players and coaches were completely at their mercy. As a player, Padukone and his fellow shuttlers had suffered the consequences of haphazard sports administration many a time, but the hundredth crime – the one that Padukone could not forgive – was when the BAI threatened to ban the players in 1997 to assert their supremacy.

Tension had started to build up with Padukone taking over as national coach in 1993, as his vision for the players did not match with the way the federation was handling the entire process. Two-time national champion U. Vimal Kumar was also at loggerheads with the BAI then. Vimal was then based in England and training with Indian-origin coach Tom John, but was made to come back to India for every selection tournament.

But things began to unravel when Padukone and Vimal Kumar established the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy. The Academy had managed to get long-term sponsorship from the BPL Group, had a place of their own, and wanted to send their players for training stints in Denmark under Morten Frost and for more international tournaments. Till then, Indian players were only sent on tours sponsored by the Indian government and ended up playing only in the major international tournaments. This meant that most of the players lacked the exposure needed to start excelling in major events and that showed in the overall result of the Indian shuttlers.



India's last major success on the international stage had come when they won five bronze medals in the 1982 Asian Games and a lot of credit for that was due to the central government which arranged for regular camps since the continental event was to be held in New Delhi.

The camps were held in Patiala, Udaipur and Bengaluru and were for about one-and-a-half months, with focus on fitness and training under the watchful eyes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) coaches headed by T.P.S. Puri. Padukone had moved to Copenhagen after the 1980 All England triumph and had become a professional licensed player and hence was not allowed to participate in the Games. But he would also join the camps when in India and help his fellow players in their training.

Almost all the players I spoke to who were part of the national camps during that period spoke about how the camps were really beneficial in terms of improving fitness, getting quality shuttles to train and many top-quality players to train with. But overall improvement on the skills front did not take place as the coaches lacked understanding of international sport.It was only when the Chinese Xiao Ming joined the national team in early 1990s that players like Dipankar Bhattacharjee, Madhumita Bisht and even Gopichand benefitted from his expertise. But even he had to change his methods to adjust to the whims and fancies of the administrators and that created added friction between BAI and the top players.

(Excerpted with permission from* Gopichand Factor: The Rise and Rise of Indian Badminton *by Abhijeet Kulkarni, published by Westland Sports)

NUGGETS

AUTHOR SPEAK

During his session on March 12 at the NLF Reading Challenge for Junior Readers, author Marc Aronson will interact with the children about his book, *Rising Water: The True Story of the Thai Cave Rescue*, based on a true breath-taking rescue mission that captivated the entire world. *Rising Water* highlights the creative thinking and technology that made a successful mission possible by examining the physical, environmental, and psychological factors surrounding the rescue. From the brave Thai Navy SEAL who lost his life while placing oxygen tanks along the passageways of the cave to the British divers who ultimately swam the boys to safety, to the bravery of the boys and their coach, the book is filled with inspiring examples of bravery and humanity. The book, aimed at readers aged 10-14, talks not just about the rescue operation but also explores complex topics such as human beliefs, politics, and international refugees. For details, log onto the Facebook and Instagram pages of Neev Literature Festival.

MEGHAN MARKLE AND THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

The recent debacle surrounding Meghan Markle's tumultuous relationship with the royal family of Britain seems to have sent shockwaves in the West. In a tell-all interview, the former actress and exduchess revealed that the royal household caused her great difficulty, and even expressed interest in the colour of her child's skin.

My first reaction to the entire debacle was – 'Well, what did you expect?'. Please don't get me wrong – I by no means condone the treatment that was meted out to Markle. But it was the royal family that was at the apex of colonialism, the cruellest phenomenon in the history of the world – one that led to a seemingly unrepairable inequality in the world. Surely such a family would not be an ultra-modern, liberal household?

Upon some research, I found that Britain's monarch is not merely a rubber stamp. She is the commander of all armed forces, and can even dissolve the Parliament if she wishes to. She also rules over countries like Australia and New Zealand, and is not needed to pay any taxes (even though she does pay them). But most importantly, the Queen cannot be prosecuted, even if she were to commit a crime in public!

Thankfully, there are no kings and royal families in India anymore. But we do have a celebrity culture, where film stars and cricketers are constantly tracked down by news agencies. With the advent of social media, these 'modern royals of India' are expected to be aware of political and social causes. They are questioned about their political choices, and trolled when they're seen as unaware or ill-informed. In that sense, even the modern royalsof India have been brought down to the realm of the public.

The obsession with the Queen is a strange phenomenon for me. Back in my childhood, it was Princess Diana who seemed to have stolen the hearts of the ladies at my home. Even though we knew nothing about her, the constant coverage in newspapers made it seem like she was a pioneer of sorts. It was only when I grew up that I understood that it was a pre-social media frenzy that constantly put her in the spot. It was like having a 100 million followers before the age of Instagram!

In India, we have carried forward the legacy of kingdoms into our politics. Second and third generations of politicians can be seen asking for votes, irrespective of the party they represent. While the 'Grand Old Party' is not as relevant as it once was, the 'New Developed Party' also has its fair share of dynasts. As of today, more than a tenth of our MPs come from political dynasties – even if their positions are not permanent, and depend upon the final will of the people.

One, however, sometimes wonders – what would it be if we had a queen-like figure in India? What if the largest democracy in the world also had a central figure like the Queen? It makes for an interesting thought exercise.

Their image would be carefully curated and projected as larger-than-life. Their narrative would be filled with words like 'service' and 'sacrifice' to the nation. Their flaws would never be discussed, and a few dark chapters would never be brought up in public. There would be massive worshipping among media channels that constantly churn out stories about their perfection. That person would be hard to criticise, and any criticism would be seen as a form of treason or betrayal of the nation's interests. Oh, wait!

(The author's views are his own)

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'To be an actor, I had to start from scratch'

Model-turned-actor, Asha Bhat talks to *CE* about making her Sandalwood debut with a huge project like *Roberrt*, starring opposite Challenging Star Darshan, her Bollywood stint with *Junglee*, and more

A SHARADHAA

ANY newcomer to tinsel town wants to make an impeccable first impression with the trailers, teasers and songs of their debut film. Asha Bhat has been able to nail it with the glimpses of her dancing skills that Sandalwood viewers have seen so far in two songs – *Kannu Hodiyaka* and *Baby Dance Floor Ready* — featuring her alongside Darshan in Roberrt. The two songs have been ruling the charts and garnering millions of views, even bringing her the sobriquet, *Roberrt Queen*.

Asha, however, is careful about getting complacent with the thought that she is halfway through to winning the hearts of Kannadigas with her Sandalwood debut. "I don't know about winning hearts as of now," she tells *CE*. "What I know is that whatever has come out of *Roberrt* started with my pairing with Boss (Darshan), who instils confidence in me. As a director, Tharun Kishore Sudhir gave me complete freedom to explore my character, and as a producer, S Umapathy has taken the risk on betting on new talent for a big scale film like *Roberrt*, which is a very big thing for me," she adds, also giving credit to cinematographer Sudhakar S Raj for "making sure" that she looks good in every frame.

"Overall, I am glad that people recognise that a girl from Karnataka has done some good work. When I got to read that, I felt happy. Like they say, *asli picture abhi baaki hai*... The result of my final exam will be out on March 11, when they watch my performance," says the model-turned-actor, whose first step in showbiz was with the Bollywood film, *Junglee*, in which she was paired opposite Vidyut Jammwal.

Asha, who hails from Bhadravathi, says she always wanted to work in Sandalwood, and there was no second thought about it. However, fate too played its role. "Soon after I won the Miss Supranational pageant, I started giving auditions, and I got the first offer for *Junglee*. If I had been offered a good Kannada film at that time, I would have started from here. As a beginner, you always tend to grab that initial opportunity coming your way. So *Junglee* came first, and when I was offered *Roberrt*, I simply grabbed it with both my arms. As an actor, I never felt the need to have a language barrier, and through *Roberrt*, I am glad that I am getting to entertain the Kannada audience. It feels good," she says, adding that whether it was the beauty contest or the movies, she started from scratch. It wasn't long before she realised that the skills required for modelling do not work in films. "So, to be an actor, I had to start from scratch. I was not offered a film just because I was Miss Diva. I have given at least 100 auditions, and have faced rejections, and received feedback," she reveals, calling her journey, from the Fanta ad to big auditions, a learning process.

"Every time I entered the audition room, I used to get a new character to enact. After playing a character in front of 15 people, it became easy for me to shoot in front of 100 people," says Asha.

Being a Kannadiga, she is already considered as 'nammane hudugi' (local girl) in Sandalwood. However, Asha does point out that breaking the initial hesitation comes with giving people a good smile. "Greeting is the most important aspect, and we eventually get comfortable. That initial step has to be right and genuine," she says.

Though the actor checks herself from revealing anything about her character in *Roberrt*, she says that the film will come with a lot of surprises, and a lot of new things to look forward to. "You will get a bouncer every 10 minutes," she adds.

Ask her about the difference in the working style between Hindi and Kannada film industries, and she mentions that there are small variations. "Every day, a pooja was held on the sets of *Roberrt*, and we bow in front of the camera before beginning the shoot. In Bollywood, we rehearse and get ready for the shot. But over here, we get ready, come for our monitor takes, and go for the final shot. But I believe that working patterns would be differing from one director to the other. The vibe of the *Roberrt* team was different," she says.

The newcomer isn't much stressed about whether getting associated with a big film will make it more challenging for her to bag her next film. "As of now, people have been recognising me, and I am being approached for various roles. However, nothing can be confirmed until I sign on the dotted line. If there is a fabulous story, and if Asha Bhat can be part of it one way or the other, then I would like to fit into the project. As an actor, it is important for me to explore different characters, as it will help me build my skills. Right now, my focus is on doing my job to the best of my ability," she says.

A still from *Roberrt*

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Keeping up *Roohi*

SHILAJIT MITRA

JANHVI Kapoor readily identifies as a 'horror buff'. In fact, the actor reveals she'd shot for half of *Roohi* even before *Ghost Stories* (2020). In the latter, she starred as a forlorn caregiver in Zoya Akhtar's atmospheric short. The mood is admittedly upbeat in *Roohi*, a horror comedy co-starring Rajkummar Rao and Varun Sharma.

Janhvi hails the subgenre for its theatrical-friendly pleasures. "Horror-comedies provide a communal-viewing experience," she explains. "When you are laughing or getting scared together, the sensation is doubled. The adrenaline rush of a jump scare is followed by the relief of a joke. It's such an interesting space."

Like *Stree* before it, *Roohi* turns on a female protagonist at its centre. Janhvi's character is abducted and put up in a cabin in the woods. She's haunted by an evil spirit—a witch who steals brides, with backwards-turning feet. What's more, she won't leave until Roohi is married off in her present state. The dual turn meant Janhvi had to swing between two extremities on prompt. "It was complicated with all the VFX involved," Janhvi shares. "I had tracking markers on my face and had to look in a specific direction for certain shots. Keeping these technicalities in mind makes you more prepared as an actor."

Janhvi says she wasn't intimidated by experienced performers like Rajkummar and Varun. Along with director Hardik Mehta, the team worked in unison, driven by their love of filmmaking. Janhvi calls the 'Palat scene'—a *DDLJ* send-up where she performs a 180 degree headturn—the trickiest to shoot. "It was a tough one to nail with the effects but I had great fun watching it later."

Since her debut in *Dhadak* (2018), Janhvi has been stacking up her filmography. She wants to continue working with directors with a distinct style and vision. "I was in awe of Alia after watching the Gangubai teaser. Directors like Sanjay Leela Bhansali, Zoya and Karan Johar know how to pull you into their world. I wish to work with more of them."

The future's looking up: she's working with Karan on *Takht*, and is also headlining the Hindi remake of *Kolamavu Kokila*. There's also *Dostana 2* with Kartik Aaryan and Laksh Lalwani. "We shot about 25-30 days for *Dostana 2*," Janhvi shares. "We have more 30 days left. We'll be resuming soon.

Janhvi Kapoor

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

MUCH happens in the creation of an animated film. Apart from the usual filmmaking processes like scripting, storyboarding, lighting, and editing, here, there is also concept art, pre-visualisation, texturing, animation, rigging, rendering and compositing. Such intensive work naturally demands much manpower—which is why animated films are made through the collaboration between many, many divisions. With Disney's latest film, *Raya and the Last Dragon* that has come out to great reviews, this entire process had to be improvised. Here's Norman Joseph and Archana Senthilkumar from Disney, who let us into the making of this film and talk to us about what it took to complete this film during the pandemic:

Excerpts.

Could you expand upon your responsibilitiles?

Norman Joseph: As a General Technical Director, I support production and develop the tools used by artists in production. Among those we partner with, include artists, production and technology leadership, technical directors, and software engineers. The tools we develop help facilitate the computer graphics animation process.

Archana Senthilkumar: I work as the bridge between the software development teams and the artist production teams. At the beginning of a project, we spend time developing software that the artists will use after the production goes into full swing. At the end, we switch fully into support mode to help them with all the little tweaks.

NJ: I also develop the workflow that gets used by artists from multiple departments to contribute towards making the film. I also help with the workflow to create all the vegetation you see in the film; I also create a workflow for the crowd department artists to be able to share their character data with animation and technical animation department artists, so that each department is able to access character performance with tools they are familiar with.

What does a regular day at work entail for you?

AS: We use scripting languages like Python and C++ as well as 3D software packages like Maya, Houdini, and Nuke. A regular day at work involves development tasks and handling a queue of support tickets from artists who are currently working in production. Sometimes, it's a small issue that can be fixed in five minutes. Some others take us down a rabbit hole that take weeks and need the help of a dozen other people.

We begin an animation film as a regular film: we ideate, get feedback from the crew, research consultants and experts. If a particular scene may resonate well with the audience, we can start working on it even if the scenes surrounding it are not in the final stage yet. We can come up with different versions of the same scene and make changes at various stages, so there's a lot of flexibility when it comes to animation. And then, there's also a production management department that makes sure that we are not continuously making changes till the deadline.

Norman Joseph Archana Senthilkumar

At which stage of production do you join the team?

NJ: Technical directors work with all the departments through the production. We start working from the start of production and as more departments come in line, more technical directors join the production. I joined the production when the 'crowd and effects' departments were starting to get busy on production shots.

AS: People with supervisory roles roll on at a much earlier stage so that we can talk to the director and ideate with the script along with what is technically achievable. Once that is fleshed out, I team up with the rest of artist production.

How different is *Raya and the Last Dragon*, say, from a Frozen 2, in terms of technical challenges?

NJ: The biggest difference between the two films is that *Raya and the Last Dragon* was made mostly from home, due to the pandemic. We are lucky to have so many amazing people working with us and it's amazing how we all came together to create this film from home. We built multiple new tools and workflows to support our amazing artists, so we all could have what we needed to make this film. Much like the theme of this film, we trusted each other and came together to bring our best to our work even when we all had to do it from home. All we had was video conferencing to connect with each other.

AS: From a technical standpoint, this film has a lot of action. A lot of action choreography went into the character's animation. For example, in a sword fight, you want the character's actions, motions and expressions to be smooth even though they are moving fast. There are also a lot of different environments in this film. Kumandra (the fictional world in which the film is based) is made up of different type of lands—right from desserts to port cities and icy mountains. Dealing with different kind of terrains for the same film was technically challenging.

Tell us a little about your next project.

NJ: I am currently working with the workflow group at the studio to build the next generation of tools to be used for our future projects. The work involves experimenting with new software and tools, and trying things that we have not tried before, so we can learn to see what's possible in the future.

AS: The next film we are working on is Encanto. I have just started working on that film and it is a totally different setting that speaks of a different culture. I'm very excited to work on it.

Alia Bhatt quarantines after SLB, Ranbir test Covid positive

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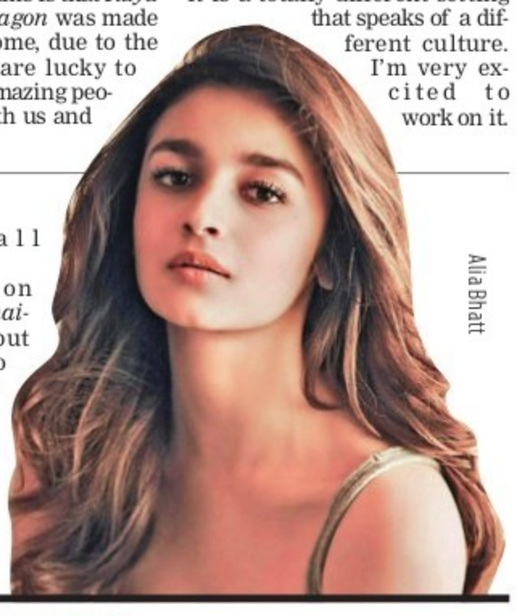
FILMMAKER Sanjay Leela Bhansali has reportedly tested positive for Covid-19, and has quarantined himself. Alia Bhatt, who is currently shooting for *Gangubai Kathiawadi* with SLB, is also under quarantine. An official confirmation is yet to arrive from their side.

Earlier today, actor Ranbir Kapoor had tested positive for Covid-19.

Ranbir's mother Neetu Kapoor took to Instagram earlier on Tuesday to share the news. "Thank you for your concern and your good wishes. Ranbir has tested positive for Covid-19. He is on medication and recovering well," she wrote, adding that Ranbir is in home quarantine and following all precautions.

The shoot on *Gangubai Kathiawadi* has been put on hold due to Sanjay's health, reports state. It is scheduled for a theatrical release on July 30, 2021.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